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TOWN OF MENDON
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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of

Mendon, Massachusetts

including the report of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

for the

Financial year July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978

Calendar Year January 1, 1978 - December 31, 1978

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TOWN OF MENDON

Town of Mendon Incorporated May 15, 1667

Population 2,714 — 1975 Census

Registered Voters — 1,645

Annual Election, First Monday in May

Annual Meeting
Succeeding Friday Evening after the First Monday in May

County Commissioners:

Paul X. Tivnan, Chairman	Paxton
Lillian M. Kelley	Worcester
Leonard P. Flynn	Shrewsbury

Third Congressional District:

Joseph D. Early	Worcester

Worcester & Norfolk Senatorial District:

Louis P. Bertonazzi	Milford

Tenth Worcester Representative District:
Representative in General Court

Richard T. Moore	Hopedale

Sheriff of Worcester County:

Francis J. Deignan	West Boylston

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

James J. Larkin

SELECTMEN

William F. Ober, Chairman	Term expires 1979
Frederic J. Kelley, Jr.	Term expires 1980
Harold C. Barrows, Jr.	Term expires 1981

FENCE VIEWERS

William F. Ober — Frederic J. Kelley, Jr.

Harold C. Barrows, Jr.

TOWN CLERK

Helen A. Gibson	Term expires 1979

TOWN TREASURER

Thomas P. Guerra	Term expires 1979

TAX COLLECTOR

Thomas P. Guerra	Term expires 1979

ASSESSORS

Thomas D. Hackenson, Chairman	Term expires 1979
Charles H. Wood	Term expires 1980
Walter J. Channing	Term expires 1981

CONSTABLES

Paul Tyler	Term expires 1979
George Larson	Term expires 1980
Philip Dunlavey	Term expires 1981

BOARD OF HEALTH

William Butler, Chairman	Term expires 1979
David Atkinson	Resigned July 1978
William Thiemke (Appointed)	Term expires 1979
Barbara J. Gilmore	Term expires 1981

REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MENDON MEMBERS

Roger Lizotte, Chairman	Term expires 1981
Salvatore Compagnone	Term expires 1979
Thomas P. Depalo	Term expires 1980

BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT—MENDON REPRESENTATIVE

J. Gerard Sweeney	Term expires 1980

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dr. Charles R. Hand

TRUSTEES OF TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY

David Lowell	Term expires 1979
Gloria Hogarth	Term expires 1980
William F. Ober	Roger Lizotte

Dr. Charles R. Hand

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Donato F. Leone, Chairman	Term expires 1979
Kenneth Taylor	Term expires 1980
James S. Ferrucci	Term expires 1981

PARK COMMISSIONERS

J. Martin Auty, Chairman	Term expires 1980
Robert Klein	Term expires 1979
Russell F. Dudley	Term expires 1981

TREE WARDEN AND MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Howard F. Phipps	Term expires 1980

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Francis Irons

HOUSING AUTHORITY

David B. Lowell, Chairman	Term expires 1983
Peter I. Denton	Term expires 1979
Frank E. Dudley	Term expires 1980
Joseph F. Bradley	Term expires 1981
Nancy J. Larkin—Appointed by State	Term expires 1982

PLANNING BOARD

Peter I. Denton, Chairman	Term expires 1981
Norman I. Rogers	Term expires 1979
Eldon Barrows (Appointed)	Term expires 1979
James N. Rostcheck	Term expires 1980
Paul Mastromatteo (Resigned)	Term expires 1982
Gordon R. Good	Term expires 1983

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Chief of Police	Kelsie E. Townsend, Jr.
Town Counsel	Louis J. Noferi, Jr.
Dog Officer	Howard Miller
Wiring Inspector	Walter J. Channing
Assistant Wiring Inspector	Walter J. Butler, Jr.
Fire Chief & Forest Warden	Wesley Shattuck
Superintendent of Streets	Francis Irons
Custodian Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	Douglas Taylor
Town Accountant	Geraldine R. Wallace
Surveyor of Wood and Bark	Irvine Broome
Veterans' Agent	Mary Mateer
Director of Civil Defense	Francis Irons
Gas Inspector	Robert Rossetti

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Frederick M. Magee	Term expires 1979
Barbara Benoit	Term expires 1980
Eileen M. Dunlavey (Resigned)	Term expires 1980
Helen A. Jordan	Term expires 1981

Helen A. Gibson, Clerk

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Rolland J. Morin, Jr., Chairman	Term expires 1981
Conrad Belliveau	Term expires 1979
Marian Vear (Resigned)	Term expires 1979
David Denenberg (Resigned)	Term expires 1979
Thomas Miller	Term expires 1980
Clarence Phipps	Term expires 1980
Robert Kelly	Term expires 1980
Shelley D. Vincent III	Term expires 1981

BOARD OF APPEALS

Larry J. Pearson (Resigned)	Term expires 1979

BOARD OF APPEALS (Cont.)

Roger Marquis (Appointed)	Term expires 1979
Thomas Irons (Resigned)	Term expires 1980
Arthur J. Ober (Appointed)	Term expires 1980
William Sampson (Appointed)	Term expires 1981

FIELD DRIVERS

Wesley T. Rogers
Norman Cox
Ken Curley

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

F. Blaine Hawkes, Chairman	Term expires 1979
Richard M. Grady	Term expires 1979
Philip W. Harding (Resigned)	Term expires 1981
Ian O. Denton (Appointed)	Term expires 1981
Wesley T. Rogers	Term expires 1981
Robert Rhodes	Term expires 1982

COUNCIL ON AGING

Evelyn F. Lamothe, Chairman	Term expires 1981
Louise A. Dautrich	Term expires 1979
Wesley Shattuck	Term expires 1979
Marion Corcoran	Term expires 1979
Helen Miller	Term expires 1980
Patricia Perna	Term expires 1981
Domenic DiCrescentis	Term expires 1981

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

David B. Lowell, Chairman	Term expires 1982
D. Farnum Varney	Term expires 1979
Frederick J. Pironti	Term expires 1980
Howard Miller	Term expires 1981
Arthur J. Ober	Term expires 1981

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

Plumbing Inspector	Robert J. Rossetti
Assistant Plumbing Inspector	Peter Allen
Health Agent	Philip Bianchi

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Building Commissioner	Thomas D. Hackenson
Building Inspector	Lionel LeClaire

SALARIES AND WAGES OF TOWN EMPLOYEES

*Mary E. Ames	Police Department	$ 29.19
John D. Arbuckle	Poll Worker	6.88
David L. Atkinson	Board of Health	100.00
Alan L. Auty	Park Department	150.50
*J. Martin Auty	Police Department	2,219.37
Shirley M. Barnes	Clerk & Poll Worker	4,525.86
Harold C. Barrows, Jr.	Selectman	341.67
Robert Bartlett	Highway Department	10,858.23
Barbara L. Benoit	Poll Worker	25.00
Teresa Bosma	Poll Worker	105.87
Joseph F. Bradley	Poll Worker	6.88
Irvine Broome	Poll Worker	16.36
Robert I. Broome	Fire Department	324.20
William W. Butler	Board of Health	183.33
Allan J. Byrne, Jr.	Town Beach	1,281.13
Debra S. Byrne	Town Beach	1,255.81
Jody P. Byrne	Town Beach	766.03
Ralph A. Campanelli	Poll Worker	14.22
Americo M. Candela, Jr.	Fire Department	576.03
Robert E. Carlson	Police Department	634.44
Donald W. Carter	CETA	111.60
Albert Chamberland	Police Department	490.30
Mary M. Chamberland	Poll Worker	6.88
Walter J. Channing	Wiring Inspector	850.00
Antonio J. Chiccarelli	Library Custodian	387.50
Douglas E. Coburn	Fire Department	121.24
Lenora E. Conine	Clerk	1,823.99
Henry F. Corcoran	Fire Department	307.23
Marion M. Corcoran	Poll Worker	23.70
*Edgar J. Cram	Police Department	2,114.16
Richard W. Dauphin	Fire Department	194.06
Louise A. Dautrich	Poll Worker	11.85
Robert W. Davis	CETA	158.10
Mary T. Dean	Crossing Guard & Poll Worker	832.74
Giachino F. DeLuca	Fire Department—Deputy Chief	428.53
Joseph M. DeLuca	Fire Department	243.05
Monique J. Demers	Park Department	575.40

Lillian N. Drake	Poll Worker	9.48
Russell F. Dudley	Fire Department	260.77
Eileen Dunlavey	Registrar	32.50
*Philip G. Dunlavey	Police Department & Constable	1,215.04
Patricia Dwyer	Library Assistant	641.20
Roseanna M. Elliot	Poll Worker	178.44
Richard J. Ferrucci	Fire Department	271.87
Beverly A. Fior	Crossing Guard	417.64
Joy L. Gaskill	Answering Service	2,697.20
Martha Gebelein	Answering Service	2,031.35
Robert W. Gebelein	Fire Department	368.18
Helen A. Gibson	Town Clerk & Clerk of Registrars	2,350.60
B. Joyce Gilmore	Board of Health	216.67
Joanne Goodnow	Poll Worker	25.84
*Dennis P. Grady	Police Department	13,944.01
*Thomas M. Grady	Police Department	3,192.58
*Francis Grimes	Police Department	824.46
Ruth M. Guerra	Clerk-Deputy Tax Collector	3,555.37
Thomas P. Guerra	Collector-Treasurer	4,599.94
Thomas D. Hackenson	Assessor & Building Commissioner	3,500.00
Philip W. Harding	Poll Worker	6.88
Alma Hawkes	Poll Worker	38.50
*Harold H. Harrington III	Police Department	1,411.38
Jennie M. Hazard	Poll Worker	18.96
William J. Hazard	Custodian	91.00
James M. Hudson	Veteran's Agent	400.00
Grace Hutchinson	Poll Worker	108.72
Francis A. Irons	Highway Supt. & Civil Defense & Deputy Fire Chief	14,090.11
*Thomas R. Irving	Police Department	1,836.94
Eileen E. Johnson	Election Warden	139.86
Helen A. Jordan	Registrar & Poll Worker	76.60
Donald W. Kearsley	Custodian	1,248.96
Frederic J. Kelley, Jr.	Selectman	533.34
Margaret M. Kelley	Poll Worker	23.70
Margaret Mary Kelley	Town Beach	590.50
*Robert E. Klein	Police Department	3,114.62

*Robert E. Klein, Jr.	Police Department	1,108.69
Daniel LaBastie	Fire Department—Lieutenant	311.39
Blanche C. Lamothe	Poll Worker	105.87
Evelyn Lamothe	Poll Worker	122.86
Earl Lanagan, Jr.	CETA	176.70
James J. Larkin	Town Moderator	3.86
*George C. Larson, Jr.	Police Sergeant & Constable	14,704.48
*Paul J. Larson	Police Department	905.39
Donato F. Leone	Poll Worker	110.12
Mark A. Leone	Census Taker	40.50
Frederick M. Magee	Registrar & Poll Worker	98.35
*Michael J. Magliocca	Police Sergeant	12,634.40
*Thomas J. Malia	Police Department	2,887.07
Dorothy S. Mantoni	Poll Worker	18.96
David L. Martin	Town Beach	1,725.00
Lucille Martin	Poll Worker	87.46
Eugene R. Marshall	Fire Department—Lieutenant	399.21
Mary A. Mateer	Veteran's Agent	300.00
Clifford E. Mathewson	Highway Department	10,790.18
Elizabeth Mellen	Poll Worker	51.75
Leonard E. Mellen	Selectman & Poll Worker	166.23
Howard F. Miller	Dog Officer	400.00
Denise Mize	Census Taker	56.75
*Walter V. Morey, Jr.	Police Department	1,003.30
Donna M. Morin	Town Beach	1,232.28
Louis J. Noferi, Jr.	Town Counsel	50.00
Linda S. Nogueira	Town Beach	544.25
Judith E. Ober	Poll Worker	36.34
William F. Ober	Selectman	566.66
David B. Peter	Town Beach	663.95
Anita L. Pezzella	Poll Worker	21.10
*Howard Phipps	Tree Warden & Police Department	3,365.26
*Frederick J. Pironti	Police Department	1,507.98
Gilbert P. Powell	Highway Department	11,226.63
Marion Reed	Poll Worker	21.10
Lorna F. Rhodes	Librarian & Poll Worker	1,437.42
Anne E. Ries	Poll Worker	14.22
William D. Rondeau	Poll Worker	10.27

Jean M. Ruhan	Poll Worker	21.10
Stella F. Savicki	Poll Worker	122.86
Veronica R. Schneider	Poll Worker	6.88
Marjorie H. Shattuck	Answering Service	2,668.05
Wesley C. Shattuck	Fire Chief	1,095.50
Eleanor Swanson	Poll Worker	6.88
Austin B. Taft, Jr.	Highway Department	12,043.67
Ellery F. Taft	Fire Department	231.80
Arline L. Taylor	Poll Worker	29.79
Joseph Taylor	Moderator	29.20
*Joseph N. Testa	Police Department	3,040.95
Aldore E. Tetreault	Fire Department	242.29
Leo L. Tetreault, Jr.	Fire Department—Captain	499.53
Michael A. Tetreault	Fire Department	334.24
William A. Thiemke	Board of Health	50.00
James E. Till, Jr.	Poll Worker	26.49
Elvira M. Townsend	Answering Service	2,588.30
Kelsie E. Townsend	Police Chief	17,254.50
Paul R. Tyler	Constable	20.00
John VanderSluis	Animal Inspector	75.00
Fern Wagner	Library Assistant	653.77
Geraldine R. Wallace	Town Account—Clerk	6,646.01
Robert E. Wallace	Poll Worker	16.36
Karen B. Walleston	Poll Worker	13.43
Irene Walthers	Poll Worker	47.00
Peter G. Walthers	Dog Officer	349.98
Margherita O. White	Poll Worker	13.43
Louis A. Wiersma	Fire Department	253.92
Charles H. Wood	Assessor	500.00

SALARIES AND WAGES OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

David I. Aldrich	1,663.14
Jeffery M. Allard	15,182.74
Priscilla Arbuckle	13,211.18
Richard Auger	15,317.06

Bradley Austin	15,063.86
Mary Ann Bagalio	144.00
Barbara Baggesen	14,738.86
Joan Baker	3,323.95
Barbara B. Baker	24.00
Robert P. Balca	1,700.26
Heidi A. Barber	3,016.46
Peter E. Bazner	10,124.11
Vickie D. Benoit	8.94
Stephen Bodnar	17,728.92
Frances M. Bouchard	1,591.30
Jane Brochu	297.95
Theresa Brochu	2,763.05
Frances Brown	2,940.25
Barbara Burke	5,778.72
Joan F. Burrell	4,627.72
Elsie V. Burrill	13,949.44
Ruth Burrill	15,798.00
Allan Byrne	23,564.84
F. Richard Callery	3,916.70
Garrett Caputo	16.10
Lance Caputo	16.10
Evelyn Carbrello	15,549.18
Cindy A. Carpinetti	400.00
Dorothy Carter	15,798.00
Susanne M. Cayford	6,625.32
Deborah Cianfarani	3,014.28
William A. Cilley	14,494.56
Katherine W. Clarke	7,835.72
Michael J. Clements	13,851.23
Donald Coburn	3,586.16
Steven Coles	16.10
Dorothy M. Comolli	3,082.14
Catherine J. Cournoyer	13,351.00
Arthur R. Courtman	17,186.52
Kathryn Craib	14,738.86
Anne Davenport	16,959.64
Timothy B. Devitch	400.00
Gloria Ruth Dexter	52.50
Patricia DiAntonio	7,990.58
Ronald J. Doherty	24.00
Cynthia N. Donatelli	13,590.80

Richard F. Dufresne	4.60
Denise G. Dwyer	2,050.00
Thyra Eastman	10,336.14
Frances Ermich	1,807.44
Anita Espanet	15,182.74
Diane Evans	15,182.74
Nancy E. Fahey	1,796.00
Ned Farr	51.68
Salvatore Ferrera	120.00
Susan Fields	560.47
Dragan Filipovic	24.00
Mary Ann Fleming	1,770.00
Elaine W. Ford	13,590.84
Harriet A. Fougere	11,989.86
Daniel E. Frieswick	1,923.20
Betty Frost	1,688.96
Edward J. Furphy	18,250.54
Madeline Gallagher	11,989.86
Myrtle Garrett	5,070.56
Theresa A. Genoa	2,515.72
Lucille Gilbert	17,486.92
Andrew Gilchrist	1,060.50
Dorothy Good	3,586.74
Emily Goodnow	3,401.43
JoAnn L. Gorman	1,660.50
John Grady	15,313.86
Martha Grady	3,773.30
Richard Grady	15,500.26
James H. Grant	16,648.72
Mary Ellen Gray	23,228.70
Stephen Gressak	17,517.70
Anthony Gulla, Jr.	25,809.86
Anne Gutterman	16,726.42
Dorothy A. Hackenson	4,607.75
Charles R. Hand	30,407.84
Geraldine A. Hankin	9,131.40
Patricia L. Hanlon	362.25
Lisa Hayward	10,684.28
William Hazard	11,838.02
Deborah Hebert	8,730.94
Bonnie Hensel	240.00
Dorothy H. Hentz	18,250.54

Dariel A. Hinton	78.18
Gail Hixon	5,011.85
Joyce Hoberg	9,557.44
Gloria Hogarth	3,225.40
Rose Marie Horton	3,542.76
Naomi Howarth	14,494.56
Donna E. Hughes	2,427.50
Nancy Humes	110.78
Mary A. Hurlburt	12,519.98
Patricia Jackman	1,152.13
Nancy Jacques	714.20
George Johnson	615.00
Linda M. Johnson	144.00
Pauline Johnson	11,190.28
Todd Keefe	264.00
Beverly Keeler	18,250.54
James F. Kenney	48.00
Constance Knauber	15,004.84
Mary Kottis	15,182.74
Wayne S. Kuczinski	744.00
Sandra M. Lajoie	10,767.86
Judith A. Larocque	850,67
Helen L. LaRose	1,636.48
Gail Larson	12.75
John J. Lavoie	15,182.74
Edith M. Lebel	9,132.23
Arline LeClaire	3,493.71
George E. Leland	3,213.43
Cheryl Lemon	792.00
Margaret A. Libbey	146.58
Robert J. Lilley	993.00
Stephanie J. Linek	11,284.28
Eileen Lucier	18,668.92
Priscilla Lukes	1,020.00
Michaël R. Makynen	16,398.92
Daniel Malloy	17,163.92
Elaine F. Malloy	1,791.66
Joan E. Marchand	129.86
Joseph H. Mazzini	288.00
William McCabe	11,525.40
William M. McClure	162.00
Brian McFetridge	6.90

Barbara N. McIntrye	11,481.98
Charles A. Medine	13,590.84
Gordon Merton	16,003.40
Muriel Mitchell	4,992.28
William Milligan	19,494.72
Joyce K. Moquin	10,067.86
Mary A. Morin	6,753.30
Bruce F. Moran	14,595.28
Henry P. Morel	11,906.98
Anne Marie Morcone	192.00
Harold V. Murphy	17,418.92
Arlene Murray	14,153.34
Martha Miles	15,781.70
Doris M. Nelson	4,460.30
Robert Nigro	15,182.74
Enrico J. Niro	10,196.05
Carla Normandin	4,078.35
Charlotte L. Nugent	185.64
Carl Olson	16,428.44
Ruth O'Grady	2,927.74
Dennis B. Page	13,121.40
Janet R. Page	12.00
Judith E. Paige	110.78
Paula S. Pearlman	7,548.00
Jean Marie Pellerin	96.00
Nancy Pepin	7,708.68
Ashley M. Perkins	9,371.36
Peggy Phipps	16.50
Wayne R. Phipps	11,731.98
Paula M. Piggott	13,590.84
David Pond	6.90
Elaine Porter	15,182.74
Sheila Porter	36.75
Patricia M. Powell	9,131.40
Matthew J. Radigan	3,016.46
Diane S. Rae	6,841.30
Bruno Ragaini	3,654.72
Pamela F. Rapp	24.00
Barbara A. Rappaport	10,684.28
Sandra Ray	15,182.74
Joseph D. Reed	3,781.98
Jan Marie Rei	120.00

Lorna Rhodes	15,182.74
Meredith Rice	15,050.26
Jane A. Richard	7.95
John Riordan	12,372.12
Cynthia Robertson	12,857.58
Richard Robinson	15,745.24
William A. Robinson	3,539.04
William Roche	1,315.28
Grenith Rose	17,206.40
Elaine Rota	24.00
Alma Rousseau	13,051.00
Frances A. Roy	375.68
Hazel I. Sadler	4,684.28
Beverly J. Sarro	12,982.58
Maureen Scholl	24.00
Apryl L. Selby	228.00
Bernise A. Shangraw	83.48
Florence Sharp	72.00
Patricia A. Shea	24.00
Henry B. Smith	1,638.00
Robert W. Smith, Jr.	21,750.54
Albert H. Soderberg	1,960.95
Edward M. Soter	23,523.14
Shirley Southland	3,384.74
Virginia R. Starkis	14,851.36
Karin L. Taft	249.87
Lois Taylor	5,367.76
Ruth A. Tebo	1,279.24
Barbara A. Toland	12,869.98
Elvira M. Townsend	5,493.86
Ann M. Trotta	2,306.05
Karen Gail Tycks	858.00
Vickie VanderSluis	3,237.12
Paul Waaramaa	17,206.42
Jean Warden	21,156.42
Agnes Whipple	13,632.48
Linda S. Wilde	18,400.54
Joanna Workman	17,821.68
Carolyn Wright	15,781.70
Alyce Youngson	15,727.92

TOWN CLERK

The Town Clerk's position has always been of recording the happenings of town affairs. All boards before they can function must give their scheduled meetings with the Town Clerk for posting.

All elected and appointed officials before assuming their offices must take their oath before the Town Clerk or Justice of the Peace.

The hub of town government rests with the clerk. She records the happenings at every town meeting, and once entered it stands as fact.

The Town Clerk is the link to the State and Federal Government in that many of her duties are set by statute of General Laws. She is their officer on elections and reports to the Secretary of the State all election votes as cast.

She must report monthly the happenings of birth, marriages and deaths that have occurred and are recorded with her office.

This year a new and modern method of record keeping has been instituted within the clerk's office, concerning the Board of Registrars. All censors records are now on computer and for the first time new voters sheets are computer print outs. The new method will eliminate supplementary additions to the voters sheet and will provide a more and efficient method at a cost decrease in printing.

On August 25, 1978 I graduated after completing a three year educational program conducted at Salve Regina College by the New England Regional Municipal Clerk's Institute. I am now working to receive my Certified Municipal Clerk's Award.

There were three elections for the year 1978:

May 1, 1978 ..... Annual Town Election
September 19, 1978 ..... Primary Election
November 7, 1978 ..... State Election

The Annual Adjourned Town Meeting was held on May 5, 1978. Special Town Meetings held were five:

February 27, 1978
May 5, 1978
June 1, 1978
June 27, 1978
October 10, 1978

Fish and Game Monies	$1,695.25
Town Clerk Fee	$ 51.15
Dog License Monies	$1,698.35
Town Clerk Fee	$ 167.65
Other Fee amounts for the year 1978	$1,073.60

At this time I wish to express my sincere gratitude to all who helped make my position a lot more enjoyable by helping me during elections, censors, and Board of Registrar's sessions for the year 1978.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen A. Gibson
Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1978

Date & Place	*Names*	*Residence*
January		
28 Mendon	Donald Whitney Howes	Mendon
	Marsha Lee (Hutt) Martino	Mendon
28 Mendon	David B. Dejong	Northbridge
	Karen L. (Blackburn) Chludenski	Northbridge
29 Mendon	John Demboski	Uxbridge
	Madie Jack	Uxbridge
February		
4 Wayland	Robert Michael Frasier	Mendon
	Dianne Lynn Mollica	Mendon
10 Berlin	John N. Hanson	Mendon
	Theresa M. Leete	Mendon
March		
18 Mendon	William F. Ober	Mendon
	Susan M. (Barrows) Strapponi	Mendon
April		
8 Mendon	Walter D. Wright	Mendon
	Joan A. Powell	Mendon
22 Medway	David S. Thibodeau	Medway
	Valerie A. Fagan	Mendon
May		
27 Millville	Louis Wiersma	Mendon
	Suzanne Joanis	Millville
June		
17 Mendon	Thomas M. Grady	Mendon
	Rose Cook	Bellingham

Date & Place	*Names*	*Residence*
June		
17 Mendon	Arthur Ferreira	Mendon
	Mable (LaForest) Boutiette	Mendon
July		
8 Mendon	Michael J. Magliocca	Mendon
	Nancy C. (Floyd) Corbin	Milford
August		
5 Milford	Jerry Pritchette	Bellingham
	Deborah L. Childs	Mendon
19 Uxbridge	Albert Chamberland, Jr.	Mendon
	Karen Archambault	Uxbridge
26 Upton	James J. Laucis	Upton
	Debra A. Grant	Mendon
September		
2 Mendon	Robert E. Klein, Jr.	Mendon
	Kathleen A. Spindel	Milford
2 Upton	William T. McTurk	Mendon
	Lisa T. MacNaughton	Upton
16 Bellingham	Charles Walter Mayer	Bellingham
	Barbara Alden Leighton	Mendon
October		
7 Mendon	Jonas Ribeiro Filho	Milford
	Lydia Gale (Pecora) Austin	Milford
7 Mendon	Andrew Joseph Grivalski	Dudley
	Darlene (Latimore) Baker	Uxbridge
14 Mendon	David A. Twist	Marlboro
	Theresa Creasia	Mendon
31 Mendon	Thomas A. Spina	Mendon
	Patricia K. (Collins) Elfast	Mendon

Date & Place	*Names*	*Residence*
November		
3 Mendon	Harvey F. Rondeau	Mendon
	Andrea Francis	Mendon
18 Mendon	Joseph A. Nardone	Northbridge
	Betty J. (Parker) Click	Northbridge
December		
16 Milford	Louis Allen Arcudi	Mendon
	Tara Sue Hensel	Mendon
29 Mendon	John Louis Virgilio	Mendon
	Deborah Farnum Varney	Mendon

BIRTHS 1978

Date	*Name of Child*	*Name of Parents*
January		
6	Jill Ann VanderSluis	Dale Alan VanderSluis Cheryl Ann Webster VanderSluis
13	Randi William Nuttall	Randi William Nuttall Jane Agnes Cochrane Nuttall
17	Melissa Jean Dauphin	Richard Wilfred Dauphin Suzanne Gloria Leduc Dauphin
23	Shane Robert Vahey	Robert Charles Vahey Jill Anderson Vahey
27	Jessica Lee Vitalini	Walter R. Vitalini, Jr. Dianne L. Caso Vitalini

Date	*Name of Child*	*Name of Parents*
February		
2	Daniel Robert Iacovelli	Robert Leo Iacovelli Mary Magdalen Quinn Iacovelli
5	Garrett Healey Rooney	Lawrence Rooney Cherry Ann Healey Rooney
10	Jessica Lynn Hoar	Timothy John Hoar Susan Merena Remillard Hoar
18	Elizabeth Deborah Blicharz	Thomas John Blicharz Deborah Arlene Riedle Blicharz
20	Kathryn Anne Szymczak	William Joseph Szymczak Mary Elizabeth Horansky Szymczak
25	Kari Ann Christopherson	Dalmont Earl Christopherson Cheryl Ann McGann Christopherson
March		
1	Damon Thomas Grover	Thomas Henry Grover Linda Ann Garofano Grover
6	Elizabeth Joan Staffier	Paul Charles Staffier Linda Rose Swanson Staffier
10	Michael Henry Mancini	Philip Robert Mancini Marie Helene Riendeau Mancini
28	Brian Francis D'Alessandro	Dean Arthur D'Alessandro Florence Landi D'Alessandro
31	Matthew Thomas Bonina	Mark Francis Bonina Elaine Marie Oliver Bonina
April		
1	Justin David Kramer	David John Kramer Pamela Sue Schotanus Kramer

Date	*Name of Child*	*Name of Parents*
April		
3	Leighann Elizabeth Magnante	Laurence Charles Magnante Dorothy Catherine Seaman Magnante
May		
1	Shauna Leigh Flanagin	Mark George Flanagin Mona Elizabeth Belleau Flanagin
2	Eric George Carpenito	Louis JohnVincent Carpenito Jeannette Mary Richard Carpenito
15	Dorothy Teresa Nawotny	William Charles Nawotny Sandra Dee Smith Nawotny
28	Baby Girl Lowther	David M. Lowther Beverly I. Barnes Lowther
31	Megan Maureen Wilshire	Albert Gerald Wilshire Alice Marie Schrot Wilshire
June		
15	Nicole Amanda Fino	Brian Francis Fino Stephanie Paula Laczenski Fino
16	Angel Marie Ethier	Thomas Maurice Ethier Nancy Jean Lamothe Ethier
19	William Thomas DiLegge	Nicholas Joseph DiLegge Joy Julia Lazzerini DiLegge
25	Joseph Christopher Baptiste	Alfred Joseph Baptiste, Jr. Carole Ann Cleveland Baptiste
July		
2	Tiffany Elaine Bishop	Dennis Raymond Bishop Theresa Ann Merolli Bishop

Date	*Name of Child*	*Name of Parents*
August		
7	Ian William Smith	William Alan Smith Deborah Lee Morton Smith
18	Jason Robert Seaver	Robert Allan Seaver Kathleen Mary Hughes Seaver
30	Jodi Ann Forbes	Kenneth E. Forbes Joan A. Grillo Forbes
31	Mary Anne Vandervalk	Cornelis Simon Vandervalk Susan Helen Baisley Vandervalk
31	Jessica Lynn Paul	William George Paul Lillian Saunders Irons Paul
September		
11	Leslie Alison Maines	George Michael Maines Kim Alison Fiedler Maines
16	Aaron William Russell Sartorelli	William Arthur Sartorelli, Jr. Pamela Sue Wilson Sartorelli
20	Christie Lynn Gaulin	Wayne Alfred Gaulin Barbara Marie Driscoll Gaulin
25	Jonathan Craig Joyce	William Ellery Joyce Diane Lesley Mosser Joyce
October		
4	Scott David Tusoni	Richard Stephen Tusoni Joyce Linda Pierce Tusoni
19	James Russell Claflin, Jr.	James Russell Claflin Mary Ann Onistzuk Claflin
27	Tammy Robin Roy	James Edward Roy Linda Ann Wheeler Roy

Date	*Name of Child*	*Name of Parents*
November		
3	Brandon Michael Ricker	John Warren Ricker Pamela Elizabeth Kevorkian Ricker
13	Kristine Ann Heavey	John Scott Heavey Emily-Ann Thomas Heavey
December		
6	Joel Eric Tetreault	Dennis E. Tetreault Diane E. Cichoine Tetreault
6	Jody Marie Tetreault	Dennis E. Tetreault Diane E. Chicoine Tetreault
7	Tamara Lynn Castagnaro	Richard Paul Castagnaro Linda Jane Carpenter Castagnaro
7	Rebecca Rose Grady	Thomas Michael Grady Rose Marie Cook Grady
9	Jacob Brandin Coolberth	Edward Francis Coolberth Theresa Ann Brandin Coolberth
13	Timothy Lawrence Sutter	Joseph Eugene Sutter Laura Lee Besaw Sutter
15	Amy Louise Hastings	Brian Robert Hastings Mary Louise Noonan Hastings
30	David Colin Williams	Martin Richard Williams Dorothy Carole Lundberg Williams
31	Thomas Paul Woods Jr.	Thomas Paul Woods Patricia Ellen Romanovich Woods

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1978

Date of Death	*Name*	*Y.*	*M.*	*D.*
Jan. 15	Thelma E. (Norton) Archibald	68	05	19
Mar. 20	Josephine I. (Folger) McEwen	92	07	00
Apr. 20	Gerald Henri St.Laurent	27	04	00
May 23	Furnie Leo White	67	05	10
June 19	Joseph E. Ceolinski	60	03	16
June 27	Ida Lucia (Scioli) Leone	68	11	28
June 30	David F. Hamilton	62	08	19
July 14	Mary (Reilly) Iannitelli	65	00	00
July 25	Harold J. Parkinson	75	01	28
Aug. 14	Angel Marie Ethier	00	01	29
Sept. 1	Fred Romanovich	76	07	18
Sept. 16	Joseph Baptiste	00	02	22
Oct. 6	Elsie (Round) Thatcher	80	09	28
Oct. 17	Donald A. Varney	68	08	29
Nov. 4	Grace R. McCauley	72	08	08
Nov. 16	Bernard Joseph Grudak	69	04	28
Nov. 25	Fred J. Baker	77	06	03
Dec. 5	Lena (Volpicelli) Bracci	70	06	24
Dec. 29	Wallace T. Labaire	78	11	03

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

TO THE CONSTABLE of the TOWN of MENDON in the COUNTY of Worcester, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Mendon on Monday, the 27th day of February A.D. 1978 punctually at 7:30 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $4,307.00 received under Title II, anti-recession funds of Public Works Employment Act and also interest earned on previous Title II money amounting to $377.63 and designate its use for repair of town buildings.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to grant an easement over, under and upon a certain parcel of land on Taft Ave. to James J. Hill and Barbara A. Hill or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to General Repairs Insurance Account.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to Snow Removal Expense Account.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with

your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 6th day of February A.D. 1978.

Frederic J. Kelley, Jr.
Leonard E. Mellen
William F. Ober

SELECTMEN OF MENDON

A true copy, attest:

Paul R. Tyler

CONSTABLE OF MENDON

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Mendon, February 13, 1978

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

Paul R. Tyler

CONSTABLE OF MENDON

Received & Filed 2/13/78 HG.

2/27/78

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator Joseph Taylor at 7:30 P.M. The Moderator dispenses with the reading of the warrant and asks the clerk to note that the return of service was accomplished according to law. Motion made and seconded to allow the following people to attend the meeting: Linda Kearsley—

Reporter Milford Daily News; James Worthington—Administrator Assistant to the Bd. of Selectmen.

Article 1 and 3 Finance Committee's motions.

ARTICLE 1. Voted that the Town accept the sum of $4,307.00 received under Title II, Antirecession Funds of Public Works Employment Act and interest earned on Title II Funds previously received in the amount of $377.63 and to designate its use for repair of town buildings. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 2. Motion made by Board of Selectmen Frederic J. Kelley Jr. Chairman. Voted that the Town grant an easement over, under the upon a certain parcel of land on Taft Avenue to James J. Hill and Barbara A. Hill, their heirs and assigns, said easement being bounded and described as follows:

The perpetual right and easement for access and maintenance purposes over and upon a parcel of land abutting land of the grantee situated on the westerly side of Taft Avenue in said Mendon, and being shown as Parcel "A": on a plan entitled "Plan of land in the Town of Mendon, Mass. property of James and Barbara Hill, Scale 1" = 20', Date: December 12, 1978, Blackstone Valley Survey & Engineering Inc., 288 Upton Road, Grafton, Ma." said plan filed with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 448, Plan 22. Said Parcel "A" bounded and described as shown on said plan as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side line of Taft Avenue, said point being 60.25 feet S. 15° 17' 40" E., from land now or formerly of Hill as shown on said plan Thence,

S. 71° 00' 23"E., 7.23 feet to a point; thence

S. 18° 59' 37"W., 10.30 feet to a point; thence

N. 71° 00' 23"W., 0.20 feet to a point; thence

N. 15° 17' 40"W., 12.47 feet to the point of beginning.

The aforesaid easement is granted upon the following terms and conditions:

1. Excepting that portion of the building presently existing upon said land, that no buildings or structures, or parts thereof shall hereafter be erected, placed or maintained thereon. However, in the event of destruction or damage by any cause other than the willful acts of the grantees or their heirs or assigns, to the portion of the building presently existing upon said land, the grantees, their heirs or assigns may rebuild, repair and maintain said building to its former state. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 3. Finance Committee splits the Article into two motions.

A. Voted that the Town transfer from available Funds the sum of $519.52 to the Highway Department Insurance Account to pay a bill from the prior year. Unanimous voice vote.

B. Voted that the Town transfer from Available Funds the sum of $1,582.12 to the Highway Department Insurance Account. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 4. Passed Over.

Motion made and seconded to dissolve the warrant. 7:42 P.M. Tellers were James Till, Roseanna Elliot. 32 Reg. Voters Attended. Police officer on duty Edgar Cram.

Helen A. Gibson

TOWN CLERK

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

TO THE CONSTABLE of the TOWN of MENDON in the COUNTY of WORCESTER, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the ALL PURPOSE ROOM OF THE HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL in said Mendon on Monday the 1st day of May A.D. 1978 punctually at 9:00 o'clock A.M., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 2 and all the following Articles on this warrant will be acted upon Friday, the 5th day of May A.D. 1978 at 7:30 P.M. at the Main Auditorium of Nipmuc Regional High School.

ARTICLE 1. To bring in their ballots for the following Town Officers:

One Town Moderator for one year
One Selectman for three years
One Assessor for three years
One Constable for three years
One Highway Surveyor for three years
One Member of the Board of Health for three years
One Member of the Housing Authority for five years
One Trustee of the Taft Public Library for two years
One Park Commissioner for three years
One Water Commissioner for three Years
One member of the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee for three years
One Member of the Planning Board for five years.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1978 in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4 and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 3. To fix the salaries and compensations of the elected officers of the Town.

ARTICLE 4. To determine what sums of money the town will raise and appropriate to defray charges and expenses of the Town including debt and interest and to provide for a Reserve Fund for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to appropriate from Revenue Sharing Funds to defray charges and expenses of the Town.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to continue a weed control program for Lake Nipmuc.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to amend the by-laws of the Town of Mendon by adding to Chapter X1, the following:

Section 9. No self service Gas Stations shall be established within the town.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to amend Chapter X1, Section 7 of the Town by-laws by increasing the dog license fee $1.00.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Assessors' maps.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to revalue the town.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a new heating system for the town barn and town hall.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the stabilization fund.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from available funds to reduce the tax levy in Fiscal Year 1978/79.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning by-laws by adopting a new section entitled "Floodplain Zoning."

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to rename Hartford Avenue West to West Hartford Avenue and Hartford Avenue East to East Hartford Avenue.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to rename Hast-

ings Street, part of Maple Street, Milford Street, and Uxbridge Street.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to amend the by-laws of the Town of Mendon by deleting Section 7 of Chapter III thereof in its entirety and substituting therefor the following:

> Section 7. The Tax Collector and Town Clerk shall report from time to time the amount of all fees received by them by virtue of their office to the Selectmen, who shall publish the same in the annual town report and shall not be required to pay such fees into the Town Treasury. All other town officers shall pay in to the Town Treasury all fees received by them by virtue of their office.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning by-laws of the Town of Mendon by adopting certain sections of Chapter 808 of Mass. General Laws.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchae a parcel of land known as the "old airport" or Jesse White property or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $196.96 received from the County Grant, Chapter 132, to the Tree Replacement Account.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to become a member of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning District under the provisions of Chapter 40B of the General Law, the annual cost to the town of operating the District to be an apportioned cost determined by the District Planning Commission on a per capita basis according to the most recent Federal Census, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $351.26 to pay for the Town's apportioned cost of the operating expense for the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning District for this fiscal year 1978/79.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for an insurance analysis.

POLLS WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the TOWN HALL BUILDING.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 21st day of April A.D. 1978.

Frederick J. Kelley, Jr.
Leonard E. Mellen
William F. Ober

SELECTMEN OF MENDON

A true copy, attest:

Paul R. Tyler

CONSTABLE OF MENDON

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Mendon, April 21, 1978

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

Paul R. Tyler

CONSTABLE OF MENDON

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

TO THE CONSTABLE of the TOWN of MENDON in the COUNTY of WORCESTER,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM in said Mendon on Friday the 5th day of may A.D. 1978 punctually at 7:00 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Available Funds to the Highway Department General Repairs Salary and Wage Account.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Available Funds to the Highway Department Snow Removal Expense Account.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting: one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 21st day of April A.D. 1978.

Frederick J. Kelley, Jr.
Leonard E. Mellen
William F. Ober

SELECTMEN OF MENDON

A true copy, attest:

Paul R. Tyler

CONSTABLE OF MENDON

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Mendon, April 21, 1978

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

Paul R. Tyler

CONSTABLE OF MENDON

Rec. & Filed 4/22/78

May 1, 1978

Pursuant to Article 1, of the foregoing warrant, Seven hundred and ninety-five (795) voters cast their ballots at the Henry P. Clough School All Purpose Room the 1st day of May 1978. The meeting was called by the Moderator Joseph Taylor. The ballot box was inspected by the Moderator, the Town Clerk and the Warrant reading was waivered by the Moderator after the swearing of the poll workers. The Clerk to note that the return of service had been made. The Police Officer on duty is Hal Harrington. 9-5 Robert Klein from 5 to closing.

Eileen Johnson—Warden, Shirley Barnes—Clerk, Theresa Bosma, Blanche Lamothe, Grace Hutchinson, Dan Leone, Stella Savicki, and Evelyn Lamothe—Checkers—Ballot Clerk—Ballot Box Clerk.

The List of Ballots cast per hour:

9 A.M.	10 A.M.	63
10 A.M.	11 A.M.	106
11 A.M.	12 P.M.	151
12 P.M.	1 P.M.	194

1 P.M.	2 P.M.	228
2 P.M.	3 P.M.	270
3 P.M.	4 P.M.	334
4 P.M.	5 P.M.	422
5 P.M.	6 P.M.	519
6 P.M.	7 P.M.	659
7 P.M.	8 P.M.	795

Polls were declared closed by the Warden Eileen Johnson at 8:00 P.M.

The following were duly sworn as counters by the Town Clerk. Anita Pezella, Mary Dean, Jean Ruhan, Marion Reed, Joseph Bradley, Mary Chamberland, Lorna Rhodes, John Arbuckle, Joanne Goodnow, Lucille Martin, Robert Wallace, Eleanor Swanson, Irving Broome, Philip Harding, Arleen Taylor, Veronica Schneider, Roseanna Elliot and Norman Cousineau.

The results of the Election was announced at 10:15 P.M.

Town Moderator for one year
James J. Larkin 403
James E. Till, Jr. 284
Joseph Taylor 1
Walter Gaskell 1
Blanks 106

Selectman for three years
Leonard E. Mellen 328
Harold C. Barrows, Jr. 422
Mark S. Coutu 35
David Deneberg 1
Blanks 9

Assessor for three years
Walter J. Channing 649
Kenneth Taylor 1
Blanks 145

Constable for three years
Philip G. Dunlavey 627
Dennis Grady 2
Blanks 166

Highway Surveyor for three years
Francis A. Irons 689
Aldore Tetreault 1
Blanks 105

Board of Health for three years
Barbara J. Gilmore 599
William Sampson 1
Diane Lacka 1
James A. Ferrucci 3
Blanks 191

Housing Authority for five years
David B. Lowell 651
Blanks 144

Trustee Taft Public Library for two years
Gloria M. Hogarth 527
Harolyn Thiemke 228
Blanks 40

Park Commissioner for three years
Russell F. Dudley 673
Blanks 122

Water Commissioner for three years
James S. Ferrucci 575
Howard Miller 1
Blanks 219

Mendon Upton Regional School District
for three years
Roger E. Lizotte 398
Robert E. Carlson 342
Nancy Bradley 1
Blanks 54

Planning Board for five years
Gordon R. Good 647
J. Arthur Ober 1
Blanks 147

Voted to adjourn until 7:30 P.M. 5/5/78 Main Auditorium of the Reg. Sch.

5/5/78
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Special Town meeting was called to order by the Moderator James J. Larkin at 7:00 P.M. The Moderator dispenses with the reading of the warrant and asks the clerk to note that the return of service was accomplished according to law.

ARTICLE 1. Voted that the town transfer the sum of $2,800.00 from Available Funds to the Highway Department General Repairs Salary and Wages Account.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.
James Worthington & Deb. Gauthier allowed to attend.

ARTICLE 2. Motion made and seconded by the Finance Committee to PASS OVER.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

Motion made and seconded to dissolve the warrant. 7:10 P.M. Tellers were Donato Leone, Roseanna Elliot. 53 Registered Voters attended. Hall Harrington III Police Officer on duty.

5/5/78
ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING:

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the adjourned annual town meeting was called to order by the Moderator James J. Larkin at 7:30 P.M. Motion made and seconded to allow Louis Noferi-Town Counsel, James Worthington-Administrator Assistant to the Selectmen, Dr. Charles Hand-Superintendent of schools, Leah Lamson, Deb Gauthier to attend the meeting. Moderator disperses with the reading of the warrant the clerk to note that the return of service was accomplished according to law.

The Moderator James J. Larkin at this time recognizes William F. Ober Chairman of the Board of Selectmen who reads the Following Resolution. The Moderator asks that it become a part of the records of this meeting.

RESOLUTION

WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT TO HONOR A GENTLEMAN WHO HAS GIVEN MANY HOURS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE TOWN OF MENDON.

HE SERVED AS A MEMER OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR 11 YEARS AND 7 YEARS AS TOWN MODERATOR.

HIS GENTLE AND FIRM DISPOSITON, HIS SENSE OF HONOUR, HIS KNOWLEDGE OF GENERAL LAW AND ALL ASPECTS OF TOWN GOVERNMENT, HIS SENSE OF FAIR PLAY AND UNBIASED ATTITUDE SHALL LONG BE REMEMBERED IN THE TOWN OF MENDON.

THE DICTIONARY DESCRIBES GENTLEMAN AS "A MAN OF GENTLE AND REFINED MANNERS: A WELL BRED MAN OF FEELINGS." THIS BEST DESCRIBES OUR FRIEND. JOSEPH TAYLOR.

ARTICLE 2. Voted that the town authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year bebinning July 1, 1978 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44. Section 17.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 3. Voted that the Town fix the salaries and compensation of the elected officers of the Town as follows:

Town Moderator	$ 35.00
Selectmen—Chairman	625.00
Members	525.00 each
Assessors	500.00 each
Constable	20.00 each

Board of Health—Chairman	200.00
Members	150.00 each
Park Commissioners	3.50/hr. each
Tax Collector	2200.00
Town Clerk	2200.00
Treasurer	2300.00
Tree Warden	4.00/per hr.

Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 4. All Items under this Article as read by the Chairman of the Finance Committee Shelley Vincent III were voted for FAVORABLE with the exceptions of special items 16, 19a, 27, 31, 34a, 39, 48, 64, 86, 93, and 42 and the following previously held items: 25, 26, 66, 69, 76, & 99.

Item 25. William F. Ober Chairman of the Selectmen moves to amend Article 4, Item 25 Town Hall Salary & Wages by increasing the amount from $13,030.00 to $20,450.00.

Hand Count — 36 yes 52 — No Motion does not carry.

The larger figure is defeated — the smaller figure carries.

Item 26. William F. Ober Chairman of the Selectmen moves to amend Article 4, Item 26, Town Hall Expense by increasing the amount from $3,200.00 to $4,300.00.

Voice vote opposed. Motion does not carry.

The larger figure is defeated — the smaller figure carries.

Item 66. Kelsie Townsend Police Chief moves to amend Article 4, Item #66, Police Salaries and Wages, from $77,000.00 to $82,022.00 or take any action in relation tereto:

Position of Police Station Clerk.

Voice Vote Opposed Motion does not carry.

The larger figure is defeated — the smaller figure carries.

Item 69. Discussion held as to whose account this item is appropriated to.

Voted that the sum of $100.00 be appropriated to the Police Depart. Aux. Police Expense Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

Item 76. Discussion held Dr. Charles Hand called to explain and comment on State Reimbursements.

Voted that the sum of $747,617.00 be appropriated to the

Mendon-Upton Regional School District Operating Assessment Account.

MAJORITY VOICE VOTE.

Item 99. Frederic J. Kelley, Jr. Selectman moves to amend Article 4 Item 99 to increase the amount from $4,000.00 to $4,600.00.

Voice vote opposed Motion defeated.

The larger figure defeated — the smaller figure carries.

ARTICLE 5. Voted that the following sums of money be appropriated from Revenue Sharing Funds to defray charges and expenses of the Town as follows:

Selectmen	Town Reports	$ 2,300.00
Town Hall	Air conditioner for assessors	350.00
	Emergency lights	700.00
Tax Collector	Air conditioner	300.00
	Two 2-drawer files w/lock	200.00
Treasurer	Tax Title foreclosure	1,200.00
Highway	Sander	4,300.00
	Adding machine	75.00
	Radios	800.00
Worcester County Retirement Fund		13,600.00
Fire	Plectrons	300.00
Police	Cruiser	4,209.00
	Screen	100.00
	Changeover	350.00
	Typewriter	300.00
	Air conditioner	300.00
Health Board	Sanitary landfille	19,500.00
Park	Trailer	450.00
Total		$49,334.00

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 6. Voted that the sum of $1,150.00 be appropriated to continue a weed control program for Lake Nipmuc.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 7. Voted that the town amend the by-laws of the Town of Mendon by adding to Chapter X1 the following:

Section 9. No Self Service Gas Stations shall be established within the town. By Bd. of Selectmen.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 8. William F. Ober Chairman of the Board of Selectmen moves to amend Chapter X1. Section 7 of the town by-laws by increasing the dog license fee $1.00.
Voted that the town amend Chapter X1. Section 7 of the town by-laws by increasing the dog license fee $1.00.
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 9. Voted that the sum of $10,000.00 be appropriated for Assessor's maps.
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 10. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 toward the anticipated cost to revalue the town.
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 11. VOTED TO PASS OVER.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 12. Voted that the sum of $5,000.00 be appropriated for the Stabilization Fund.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 13. VOTED TO PASS OVER.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 14. Peter Denton Chairman of the Planning Board presents motion. Report of the town meeting held May 5, 1978 regarding proposed Flood Plain (FP) District Zoning By-law.

In accordance with Mass. Gen. Laws, Chap. 40A, Sec. 5, a public hearing was held April 10, 1978 at 8:00 P.M. in the Mendon Town Hall.

Planning Board and Conservation Commission members plus four interested taxpayers were in attendance.

Planning Board Chairman James Rostcheck presided. The

Conservation Comm. presented slides illustrating flood conditions of several local streams, among others were Muddy Brook and Mill River. These slides helped to illustrate the need for this by-law. Maps of the proposal were also viewed.

A general question and answer discussion followed.

Said hearing adjourned at approximately 9:00 P.M.

Recommendation of the Planning Board:

After extensive discussion and consideration, the Planning Board recommends in favor of the Flood Plain (FP) District and the acceptance of Article 14, for the following reasons:

1. Such zoning will protect owners already living within a flood plain.
2. It would protect owners downstream.
3. It would prevent septic systems from being located in areas subject to flooding.
4. It would prevent wells already located within the flood plain from being contaminated.
5. It would help the community, as a whole, from costs due to flood damage.

The Planning Board recommends in favor of Article 14 and I so move.

Motion made by Dr. Thomas DePalo — I move that this article is too vauge to understand and that Article 14 be tabled.
VOICE VOTE MOTION DOES NOT CARRY.

Hand count on Article 14 called for — 2/3 needed.
35 — Yes 44 — No
MOTION DEFEATED — Does not carry.

ARTICLE 15. Selectmen article.
VOTED TO PASS OVER — UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 16. Voted that the town rename the section of Maple Street between Hastings Street and Uxbridge Road to Hastings Street.

Selectmen's article.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 17. Voted that the town amend the by-laws of the Town of Mendon by deleting Section 7 of Chapter III thereof in its entirety and substituting therefor the following:

Section 7. The Tax Collector and Town Clerk shall report from time to time the amount of all fees received by them by virtue of their office to the Selectmen, who shall publish the same in the annual town report and shall not be required to pay such fees into the Town Treasury. All other town officers shall pay into the town treasury all fees received by them by virtue of their office.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 18. VOTED TO PASS OVER.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE. (P1 Bd. Art.)

ARTICLE 19. VOTED TO PASS OVER.
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE.

A short recess called — Meeting resumes.

ARTICLE 20. Voted that the sum of $196.96 received from the County Grant, Chapter 132 be appropriated to the Tree Replacement Account.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 21. Voted that the town become a member of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning District under the provisions of Chapter 40B of the General Laws, the annual cost to the town of operating the District to be an apportioned cost determined by the District Planning Commission on a per capita basis according to the most recent Federal Census.
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 22. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of $351.26 to pay the town's apportioned cost of the operating expense for the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning District for the fiscal year 1978/79.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 23. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for an insurance analysis.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

MOTION made and seconded to dissolve the warrant. 10:20 P.M. Tellers were Donato Leone and Roseanna Elliot—111 Reg. Voters attended Police on duty Hal Harrington III.

Helen A. Gibson

TOWN CLERK

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

TO THE CONSTABLE of the TOWN of MENDON in the COUNTY of WORCESTER,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Main Auditorium of the Nipmuc Regional High School in said Mendon on Thursday the 1st day of June A.D. 1978 puncually at 7:00 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $2,492.00 received under Title II anti-recession funds of Public Works Employment Act and also interest earned on previous Title II money, and designate its use for repair of town buildings.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Park Department salary and wage account to the Park Department expense account.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to approve or disapprove the amount of the $2,950,000.00 debt authorized by

vote of the Mendon-Upton Regional District School Committee adopted on May 8, 1978 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a middle school addition to the regional high school, which vote provides that said debt shall not be incurred unless the project is approved for a state school construction grant of at least 60% of the approved cost, including interest, under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 16th day of May A.D. 1978.

William F. Ober
Frederic J. Kelley, Jr.
Harold C. Barrows, Jr.

SELECTMEN OF MENDON

A true copy, attest:

Paul R. Tyler

CONSTABLE OF MENDON

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Mendon, May 18, 1978

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

Paul R. Tyler

CONSTABLE OF MENDON

Rec. & Filed 5/18/78-HG.

6/1/78

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING:

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator James J. Larkin at 7:30 P.M. The Moderator dispenses with the reading of the warrant and asks the clerk to note that the warrant has been properly posted and returned. A recess is called for at this time to allow those still in line a chance to be checked into the auditorium. 7:45 P.M. Meeting resumes. Linda Kearsley, Leah Lamson, Richard Hydecker, Dr. Charles Hand, Charles Wiseman and William Carson new residents and Louis Noferi allowed to attend the meeting.

ARTICLE 1. The Finance Committee recommends that Article 1 be passed over.
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 2. Voted that the town transfer the sum of $1,500.00 from the Park Department Salary & Wage Account to the Park Department Expense Account.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 3. Motion made and seconded by Finance Committee—Chairman Shelley Vincent III present motion as follows.

The Finance Committee recommends that the town vote to authorize and approve the incurring of a debt in the amount of $2,950,000.00 by the Mendon-Upton Regional District School Committee as authorized by vote of the Mendon-Upton Regional District School Committee on May 8, 1978 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a Middle School Addition to the Regional High School; provided that said debt shall not be incurred unless the project is approved for a State School Construction Grant of at least sixty per cent (60%) of the approved cost, including interest, under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and I so Move.

School Committee member Mr. Roger Lizotte presents a motion:

Motion: to allow Richard Hydecker of KLO and Dr. Hand, Superintendent of Schools to take the floor in order to explain and answer any questions which may arise pertaining to specifications and layout with respect to the proposed addition of the Middle School at the existing facility.

Motion not acceptable because of Finance Committee Motion on the floor.

Finance Committee Chairman made a motion to lay their motion on the Table.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

Mr. Lizotte invited to represent his motion. Duly made and seconded.

MAJORITY VOICE VOTE.

Finance Committee Chairman, Mr. Vincent, moves to take his motion from the table. Motion seconded. Majority voice vote. Mr. Lizotte makes an opening statement opening this article for discussion.

Richard Hydecker and Dr. Hand use visual aid projector explain layout and specification with respect to the proposed addition. Slides are also presented on the cost factor. General questioning follows, answered by Mr. Hydecker and Dr. Hand as requested by the voters thru the Moderator.

Motion made and seconded by the Selectmen to move the question.

Moderator calls the motion and calls for the Article 3 motion to be acted on. Voice vote called for by the moderator. He is unable to determine a majority on voice vote. Moderator prepares for a hand count. Mrs. Mantoni calls for a secret ballot count. More than ten people stand in place according to town by-law.

9:10 P.M. Tellers appointed and sworn in to duty by the moderator. Grace Hutchinson—James Till, Jr.—Dan Leone—Roseanna Elliot work the check list and ballots to allow the voters to vote.

9:47 P.M. Voting declared closed by moderator. Counting of the ballots begins. The count is declared by Moderator James Larkin.

177—Yes 115—No.

Motion Carries

ARTICLE 3. Voted that the town authorize and approve the incurring of a debt in the amount of $2,950,000.00 by the Mendon-Upton regional District School Committee as authorized

by vote of the Mendon-Upton Regional District School Committee on May 8, 1978 for the purpose of Constructing and equipping a Middle School Addition to the Regional High School; provided that said debt shall not be incurred unless the projnect is approved for a State School Construction Grant of at least sixty per cent (60%) of the approved cost, including interest under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended.

Ballot vote called For

117—Yes 115—No. Motion carries

10:08 P.M. Motion made and seconded to dissolve the warrant. Tellers were Donato Leone and Roseanna Elliot—286 Reg. Voters attended. Police Officer on duty Hal Harrington III.

Helen A. Gibson

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

TO THE CONSTABLE of the TOWN of MENDON in the COUNTY of WORCESTER,

Greetings

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Mendon on Tuesday the 27th day of June A.D. 1978 punctually at 7:30 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a parcel of land located on the easterly side of Providence Street of 16 acres more or less, to be used as the town deems necessary, and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $2,492.00 received under Title II Anti-Recession Funds of Public Works Employment Act, and designate its use for Police Department Salary and Wages, and Fire Department Salary and Wages.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Blackstone Valley Regional School Operating Assessment Account, Veteran's Benefits Account, Town Beach Salary & Wage Account, and Answering Service Account to Repair of Town Buildings Account.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Revenue Sharing Accounts of Town Beach Picnic Table Account and Development of land abutting beach property to Repair of Town Building Account.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from previously accepted Title II funds that were designated to repair of Town Buildings Account to Town Beach Salary and Wage Account, Answering Service Account, and Police Department Salary and Wage Account.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by adopting certain sections of Chapter 808 of the Mass. General Laws.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 13th day of June A.D. 1978.

William F. Ober
Harold C. Barrows, Jr.

SELECTMEN OF MENDON

A true copy, attest:

Paul R. Tyler

CONSTABLE OF MENDON

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Mendon June 13, 1978

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

Paul R. Tyler

CONSTABLE OF MENDON

6/27/78
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING:
7:30 P.M.

Helen Gibson Town Clerk of Mendon calls the meeting to order in the absence of Town Moderator James Larkin. The first order of business is the election of a Temporary Moderator. Nomination of James E. Till Jr. by Joseph Taylor and seconded by James Rostcheck accepted. Motion made by Joseph Taylor and seconded to close the nomination—unanimous voice vote. Hand vote called to elect the moderator 44 voters raised their hands and no one opposed.

James E. Till, Jr., North Avenue is elected Temporary Moderator. Duly sworn to office by the town clerk.

James E. Till, Jr. calls the meeting by dispensing with the reading of the warrant, the clerk to note that the return of service was accomplished according to law.

ARTICLE 1. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of $38,500.00 for the purchase of and to authorize the selectmen on behalf of the town to purchase a parcel of land located on the easterly side of Providence Street in Mendon consisting of 16 acres more or less with frontage of 800 feet more or less on Providence Street and being part of the former Morrison Farm

for a purchase price of $38,000.00 and a reserve for contingencies of $500.00, the entire sum to be raised by borrowing, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow for such purpose the sum of $38,500.00 under the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws at such time and upon such terms and conditions as he shall deem appropriate.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 2. Moderator James Till splits the motion (2 parts). Voted that the town accept the sum of $2,492.00 received under Title II Atni-Recession Funds of Public Works employment Act, and designate $1,492.00 thereof for the Police Department Salaries and Wages Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

Voted that the town accept the sum of $2,492.00 received under Title II Anti-Recession Funds of Public Works Employment Act, and designate $1,000.00 thereof for the Fire Department Salaries and Wage Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 3. Temporary Moderator splits the motion (4 parts)

Voted that the town transfer the sum of $1,864.25 from Blackstone Valley Reg'l. School Operating Assessment Acct. to Repair of Town Buildings Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

Voted that the town transfer the sum of $1,600.00 from Veteran's Benefits Account to Repair of Town Building Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

Voted that the town transfer the sum of $900.00 from Town Beach Salaries and Wages Account to Repair of Town Building Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

Voted that the town transfer the sum of $600.00 from Answering Service Account to repair of Town Buildings Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to transfer the sum of $150.00 Revenue Sharing Funds in Town Beach Picnic Tables Account and $400.00 Revenue Sharing Funds in Development of land abutting beach property account to Repair of Town Buildings

Account.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 5. Voted that the town transfer the sum of $2,100.00 from previously accepted Title II Anti-Recession Funds that were designated to Repair of Town Buildings Account to Town Beach Salaries and Wages Account $1,000.00.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.
Voted to transfer the sum of $2,100.00 from previously accepted Title II Anti-Recession funds that were designated to Repair of Town Buildings Account to Answering Service Account $600.00.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.
Voted to transfer the sum of $2,100.00 from previously accepted Title II Anti-Recession Funds that were designated to Repair of Town Buildings Account to Police Department Salaries and Wages Account $500.00.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

Motion made and seconded to call a recess to allow the Town Counsel and the Moderator to confer with the Planning Board before taking any action on Article 6.

8:00 P.M. meeting resumes.
Because of the wording of the Warrant only those by-laws concerning Chapter 808 of the Mass. General Laws can be acted upon at this meeting. All other Zoning By-laws changes advertised and discussed at the Open Meeting Public Hearing held June 26, 1978 cannot be acted upon at this time.

Planning Board Chairman Peter Denton gives the Report and Recommendation. Report to Special Town Meeting held June 27, 1978 in the Mendon Town Hall.

On Monday, June 26, 1978 a public hearing was held in the Mendon Town Hall to consider several proposed zoning by-law amendments. Planning Board members Peter Denton, Gordon Good, Norman Rogers and James Rostcheck attended. Also Town Clerk Mrs. Helen Gibson, Mrs. Denise Mize and Kenneth Taylor attended.

Chairman Peter Denton completely reviewed and explained

the proposed amendments.

Copies of the proposed amendments and zoning map were available for review and consideration.

Said hearing was adjourned at 8:35 P.M.

RECOMMENDATION

The Planning Board recommends in favor of the proposed amendments. The board feels the adoption of these amendments will allow the residents of Mendon a wider choice of options for their property than would otherwise be allowed under new Chapter 40A.

For these reasons the Planning Board recommends passage of these proposed Zoning By-law amendments and I so moved.

Zoning by-law amendments:

SEC. 2 PARA. D. To comply with Chap. 808 of the act of 1975 of the Mass. Gen. Laws, the sections referred to will be renumbered to conform to Chap. 40A, sec. 12 & sec. 11.

SEC. 6 PARA. 2. Abandonment: Any wording relative to agriculture shall be deleted.

SEC. 8 ITEM 1. Enforcement: This by-law shall be enforced by the Building Commissioner as provided in section 7 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws. Henceforth, no land or structure shall be changed in use and no structure shall be erected, or moved until the Building Commissioner shall have issued a Zoning Permit certifying that the plans and intended use of the land, buildings and structures are in conformity with this by-law.

SEC. 8 ITEM 5. Construction or operations under a building or special permit shall conform to any subsequent amendment of the zoning by-law unless the use or construction is commenced within a period of not more than six (6) months after the issuance of the permit and in cases involving construction, unless such construction is continued through to completion as continuously as is reasonable.

SEC. 9 ITEM 1. Add suitable language to provide that the Building Commissioner shall withhold the Zoning Permit until written approval of the Board of Appeals is received.

SEC. 9 ITEM 2. The Board of Appeals may grant variances for exceptional uses provided, the Board of Appeals specifically finds that owing to circumstances relating to the soil conditions, shape or topography of such land or structures and especially affecting such land or structure but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located, a literal enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance of by-law would involve substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the petitioner or appellant, and that desired relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of such ordinance or by-law.

SEC. 9 ITEM 3. The Board of Appeals may grant Special Permits for accessory uses which are necessary in connection with scientific research, scientific development, or related production activities which are permitted by right, whether or not on the same parcel of land as the activities permitted as a matter of right, provided the Board of Appeals finds that the proposed accessory use does not substantially derogate from the public good.

SEC. 9 ITEM 3A. Any Special Permit granted under this section shall lapse within one year, including such time required to pursue or await the determination of an appeal referred to in section 17 of Chapter 40A of Mass. Gen. Laws, from the grant thereof, if a substantial use thereof has not sooner commenced except for good cause or, in the case of permit for construction, if construction has not begun by such date except for good cause.

SEC. 9 ITEM 4. The Board of Appeals may by Special Permit, allow the extending or altering of nonconforming structures and or uses provided said change, extending or altering will not be substantially more detrimental than the existing nonconforming use is to the neighborhood.

SEC. 9 ITEM 5. The Board of Appeals shall hold public hearings as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this by-law as provided in Sec. 15 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws.

SEC. 10 ITEM 2. Suitable language to be added to provide for the application to the Town Clerk for a Board of Appeals hearing. Said hearing to be held within sixty-five (65) days after the effective date of filing. Said language shall also provide for the Town Clerk to transmit said application to the Board of Appeals.

SEC. 10 ITEM 3. Delete the words "Board of Selectmen" and substitute Building Commissioner. Delete the figure 3 and replace with five (5) in reference to time allowed for the review of plans by the Building Commissioner and Planning Board.

Accepted "Zoning Map" as presented for Town of Mendon.

ARTICLE 6. Zoning by-law amendments: Voted that the town accept the following:

SEC. 2 PARA. D. To comply with Chap. 808 of the act of 1975 of the Mass. Gen. Laws the sections referred to will be renumbered to conform to Chap 40A sec. 12 & sec. 11.

SEC. 6 PARA. 2. Abandonment: Any wording relative to agriculture shall be deleted.

SEC. 8 ITEM 1. Enforcement: This by-law shall be enforced by the Building Commissioner as provided in section 7 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws. Henceforth, no land or structure shall be changed in use and no structure shall be erected, or moved until the Building Commissioner shall have issued a Zoning Permit certifying that the plans and intended use of the land, buildings and structures are in conformity with this by-law.

SEC. 8 ITEM 5. Construction or operations under a building or special permit shall conform to any subsequent amendment of the zoning by-law unless the use of construction is commenced within a period of not more than six (6) months

after the issuance of the permit and in cases involving construction, unless such construction is continued through to completion as continuously as is reasonable.

SEC. 9 ITEM 1. Add suitable language to provide that the Building Commissioner shall withhold the Zoning Permit until written approval of the Board of Appeals is received.

SEC. 9 ITEM 2. The Board of Appeals may grant variances for exceptional uses provided, the Board of Appeals specifically finds that owing to circumstances relating to the soil conditions, shape of topography of such land or structures and especially affecting such land or structure but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located, a literal enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance of by-law would involve substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the petitioner or appellant and that desired relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of such ordinance or by-law.

SEC. 9 ITEM 3. The Board of Appeals may grant Special Permits for accessory uses which are necessary in connection with scientific research, scientific development, or related production activities which are permitted by right, whether or not on the same parcel of land as the activities permitted as a matter of right, provided the Board of Appeals finds that the proposed accessory use does not substantially derogate from the public good.

SEC. 9 ITEM 3A. Any Special permit granted under this section shall lapse within one year, including such time required to pursue or await the determination of an appeal referred to in section 17 of Chapter 40A of Mass. Gen. Laws, from the grant thereof, if a substantial use thereof has not sooner commenced except for good cause or, in the case of permit for construction, if construction has not begun by such date except for good cause.

SEC. 9 ITEM 4. The Board of Appeals may by Special Permit, allow the extending or altering of noncomforming structures and or uses provided said change, extending or altering

will not be substantially more detrimental than the existing nonconforming use is to the neighborhood.

SEC. 9 ITEM 4A. Any person including an officer or board of the town aggrieved by reason of his inability to obtain a permit or enforcement action from any administrative officer under the provisions of Chapter 40A of the General Laws may appeal in writing to the Board of Appeals.

SEC. 9 ITEM 5. The Board of Appeals shall hold public hearings as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this by-law as provided in sec. 15 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws.

SEC. 10 ITEM 2. Suitable language to be added to provide for the Application to the Town Clerk for a Board of Appeals hearing. Said hearing to be held within sixty-five (65) days after the effective date of filing. Said language shall also provide for the Town Clerk to transmit said application to the Board of Appeals.

SEC. 10 ITEM 3. Delete the words "Board of Selectmen" and substitute Building Commissioner. Delete the figure 3 and replace with five (5) in reference to time allowed for the review of plans by the Building Commissioner and Planning Board.

Accepted Zoning Map as presented for Town of Mendon.
43—Yes 1—No.

Made and seconded to dissolve the Warrant.

8:28 P.M.

Leah Lamson, Telegram; Linda Kearsley, Milf. Daily News; James Worthington and Louis Noferi, Town Counsel allowed to attend this meeting. Edgar Cram, Police Officer on Duty and Roseanna Elliot served as Teller.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

TO THE CONSTABLE of the TOWN of MENDON in the COUNTY of WORCESTER,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Henry P. Clough, all purpose room in said Mendon on Tuesday the nineteenth day of September A.D. 1978 punctually at 9 o'clock A.M., to act on the following,

Viz:

To cast their votes in the State Primary for nomination of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

Senator in Congress ..... for this Commonwealth
Governor ..... for this Commonwealth
Lt. Governor ..... for this Commonwealth
Attorney General ..... for this Commonwealth
Secretary ..... for this Commonwealth
Treasurer ..... for this Commonwealth
Auditor ..... for this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress ..... 3 Congressional District
Councillor ..... 7 Councillor District
Senator in General Court ..... Worcester & Norfolk Senatorial District
Representative in General Court ..... 8th Worcester Representative District
District Attorney ..... Middle District
Register of Probate & Insolvency ..... Worcester County
County Commissioner ..... Worcester County
County Treasurer ..... Worcester County

VACANCIES

in Worcester County: A Sheriff ..... Worcester County

Polls will close at 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this fifth day of September A.D. 1978.

William F. Ober
Frederic J. Kelley Jr.
Harold C. Barrows Jr.

SELECTMEN OF MENDON

A true copy, attest:

Paul T. Tyler

CONSTABLE OF MENDON

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Mendon, September 7, 1978

I have served the within warrant by posting attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

Paul R. Tyler

CONSTABLE OF MENDON

Rec. & Filed
9/7/78 HG.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the polls declared open at 9:00 A.M. The empty ballot box was shown and inspected before the voting began. Harold C. Harrington III and J. Martin Auty were the Police Officers on duty for the primaries.

The following Election Officers appeared and were duly qualified:

Eileen Johnson-Warden	Jennie Hazard
Grace Hutchinson-Clerk	Margaret Kelley
Lucille Martin	Marion Corcoran
Evelyn Lamothe	Joanne Goodwin
Stella Savicki	Robert Wallace
Dan Leone	Dorothy Mantoni
Teresa Bosma	Lorna Rhodes
Shirley Barnes	Arlene Taylor
Roseanna Elliot	Helen Gibson-Clerk
Blanche Lamothe	William Hazard-Custodian

Total Votes Cast: 394—Democratic, 122—Republican
0—American Party

The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M. by the Warden Eileen Johnson and the results were announced at 11:15 P.M. as follows:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Senator in Congress	Kathleen Sullivan Alioto	94
	Paul Guzzi	124
	Elaine Noble	22
	Howard Phillips	24
	Paul E. Tsongas	88
	Blanks	42
Governor	Michael S. Dukakis	157
	Barbara Ackermann	24
	Edward J. King	191
	Blanks	22
Lieutenant Governor	Thomas P. O'Neill III	281
	Blanks	113
Attorney General	Francis X. Bellotti	276
	Blanks	118

Secretary	Michael Joseph Connolly	91
	David E. Crosby	20
	John Fulham	13
	William James Galvin, Jr.	27
	James W. Hennigan Jr.	20
	Lois G. Pines	51
	Anthony J. Vigliotti	93
	Blanks	79
Treasurer	Robert Q. Crane	163
	Lawrence E. Blacke	13
	Paul R. Cacchiotti	20
	Lawrence S. DiCara	64
	Thomas D. Lopes	13
	Dayce Phillip Moore	32
	Blanks	89
Auditor	Thaddeus Buczko	202
	Peter G. Meade	106
	Blanks	86
Representative in Congress Third District	Joseph D. Early	288
	Blanks	106
Councillor Seventh District	Leo J. Turo	212
	Joseph P. Genduso	62
	Blanks	120
Senator in General Court Worcester & Norfolk District	Louis P. Bertonazzi	286
	Blanks	108
Representative in General Court Eighth Worcester District	Richard T. Moore	363
	Thomas W. Gorski	25
	Blanks	6
District Attorney Middle District	John J. Conte	251
	Blanks	143
Register of Probate & Insolvency Worcester County	William J. McManus	240
	Blanks	154

County Commissioner Worcester County	Leonard P. Flynn	134
	Ciro Barone Jr.	12
	John P. Carrigan	57
	Leonard S. Gabrila	30
	Francis J. Turo	60
	Blanks	101
County Treasurer Worcester County	Andrew A. Athy	50
	Michael J. Donoghue	109
	Rudolph J. Forge	50
	Paul F. Masterson	38
	Jane D. O'Brien	46
	William Auty	1
	Blanks	100
Sheriff Worcester County	Francis J. Dignan Jr.	256
	Blanks	138

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Senator in Congress	Edward W. Brooke	60
	Avi Nelson	62
Governor	Francis W. Hatch Jr.	61
	Edward F. King	54
	Blanks	7
Lieutenant Governor	William I. Cowin	59
	Peter L. McDowell	40
	Blanks	23
Attorney General	William F. Weld	79
	Blanks	43
Secretary	John W. Sears	76
	Blanks	46
Treasurer	Lewis S. W. Crampton	77
	Blanks	45

Auditor	William A. Casey	76
	Blanks	46
Representative in Congress Third District	Sara A. Hawks	59
	Charles Kevin MacLeod	36
	Blanks	27
Councillor Seventh District	Philip Harding	1
	Blanks	121
Senator in General Court Worcester & Norfolk District	Norma Cash Smith	52
	Robert H. Torosian	40
	Blanks	30
Representative in General Court Eighth Worcester District	Blanks	122
District Attorney Middle District	Blanks	122
Register of Probate and Involvency Worcester County	Blanks	122
County Commissioner Worcester County	Blanks	122
County Treasurer Worcester County	Blanks	122
Sheriff Worcester County	Blanks	122

AMERICAN PARTY

Senator in Congress	0
Governor	0
Lieutenant Governor	0
Attorney General	0
Secretary	0
Treasurer	0

Auditor 0
Representative in Congress 0
Councillor 0
Senator in General Court 0
Representative in General Court 0
District Attorney 0
Register of Probate & Insolvency 0
County Commissioner 0
County Treasurer 0
Sheriff 0

Helen A. Gibson

TOWN CLERK

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

TO THE CONSTABLE of the TOWN of MENDON in the COUNTY of WORCESTER,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the TOWN HALL in said Mendon on Tuesday the 10th day of October A.D. 1978 punctually at 7:30 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a used truck for the Highway Department and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $1,655.00 received under Title II Anti-Recession Funds of the Public Works Employment Act and designated its use for Police Department Salary & Wages.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and installation of a heating system for the Town Fire Barn, and to determine whether the money shall be provided for, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing traffic control signs for various streets and ways in the Town, and to determine whether the money shall be provided for, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money to pay a bill incurred in a previous year.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 147, Section 13A of Massachusetts General Laws.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Park Department Salary & Wages Account to Town Beach Expense Account.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money to pay an insurance claim incurred by the Fire Department.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 26th day of September A.D. 1978.

William F. Ober
Frederic J. Kelley, Jr.

SELECTMEN OF MENDON

A true copy, attest:

Kelsie E. Townsend of Mendon

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Mendon, Sept. 26, 1978

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

Kelsie E. Townsend of Mendon

Rec. & Filed
9/28/78 HG

10/10/78
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING:
7:30 P.M.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator James J. Larkin. The Moderator dispenses with the reading of the warrant and asks the clerk to note that the warrant had been properly posted and returned.

54 Registered voters attended the meeting. Roseanna Elliot served as teller. All motions are made by the Finance Committee except Article 6.

ARTICLE 1. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 from Available Funds for the purchase of a used truck for the Highway Department.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

Motion made and seconded to allow James Rogers, Frederick Kelley, Linda Kearsley—Milford Daily News reporter and James Worthington Administrator Assistant to the Selectmen to attend the meeting.

ARTICLE 2. Motion made by Conrad Beliveau of the Finance Committee. Mrs. Wallace asks that the motion state the reason for the transfer. Motion made and voted unanimously to withdraw the motion. New motion put before the voters amended to read:

ARTICLE 2. It is recommended that the town accept the sum of $1,655.00 of Title II Antirecession Funds of the Public Works Employment Act and such funds be designated for use in the Police Department Salaries and Wages Account for the retention of a temporary Clerk.

Voted that the Town accept the sum of $1,655.00 of Title II Antirecession Funds of the Public Works Employment Act and such funds be designated for use in the Police Department Salaries and Wages Account for the retention of a temporary Clerk.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 3. Voted that the town appropriate a sum of money from Available Funds up to $13,750.00 to make necessary renovations to the existing heating system.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 4. Voted that the Town appropriate from Available Funds the sum of $2,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing traffic control signs.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 5. Voted that the Town Appropriate from Available Funds the sum of $268.53 to pay a prior year insurance bill.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 6. Presented by Chief Kelsie Townsend: Police Department. I move that the town vote to accept Chapter 147, Section 13A of the Massachusetts General Laws. A brief statement made on the benefits to the town on passage of the motion made by Mr. Townsend.

Voted that the Town accept Chapter 147, Section 13A of the Massachusetts General Laws which reads as follows:

S 13A. Towns authorized to establish force; number; appointments; removal; regulations; powers and duties; compensation. A Town having an organized police force or department, other than a town in which a reserve police force is established under special law, which accepts the provisions of this section, may establish a reserve police force consisting of such number of members as the town may determine. Appointments to such force shall be made in the same manner and subject to the same provisions of law as appointments to its regular police force. Members of said reserve force may be removed by the selectmen at any time for any reason satisfactory to them and shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the selectmen may prescribe. Said members shall, when on duty, have all the powers and duties of members of the regular police force of said town and shall be paid by the town such compensation as the selectmen may fix.

MAJORITY VOTE 53—yes 1—no

ARTICLE 7. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of $600.00 from the Park Department Salaries and Wages Account to the Town Beach Expense Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 8. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of $660.25 from Available Funds to pay an insurance claim incurred by the Fire Department in a prior year.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

Motion made and seconded to dissolve the Warrant, 8:00 P.M.

Helen A. Gibson

Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

TO THE CONSTABLE of the TOWN of MENDON in the COUNTY of WORCESTER,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the H. P. Clough School; All Purpose Room in said Mendon on Tuesday the 7th day of November A.D. 1978 punctually at 9:00 o'clock A.M., to act on the following articles, viz:

To cast their votes in the State Election for the Election of Candidates for the following offices:

Senator in Congress ..... for this Commonwealth
Governor & Lieutenant Governor ..... for this Commonwealth
Attorney General ..... for this Commonwealth
Secretary ..... for this Commonwealth
Treasurer ..... for this Commonwealth
Auditor ..... for this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress .... for 3rd Congressional District
Councillor ..... for 7th Councillor District
Senator in General Court ..... for Worc. & Norfolk Senatorial District
Representative in General Court ..... for 8th Worc. Representative District
District Attorney ..... for Middle District
Register of Probate & Insolvency ..... for Worcester County
County Commissioner ..... for Worcester County
County Treasurer ..... for Worcester County

VACANCIES:

In Worcester County: A Sheriff ..... for Worcester County

BALLOT QUESTION
QUESTION NO. 1
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on May 28, 1975 by a vote of 220-53, and on September 7, 1977, by a vote of 243-20?

YES_____
No_____

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would permit the legislature to establish as many as four different classes of real property for tax purposes. Property in any one class would be required to be assessed, rated and taxed proportionately but property in different classes could be assessed, rated and taxed differently. The legislature could grant reasonable exemptions. The constitution presently requires all property (other than wild lands, forest lands, and certain agricultural and horticultural lands) to be assessed and rated equally at full value for tax purposes.

QUESTION NO. 2
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on May 28, 1975, by vote of 267-3 and on August 10, 1977, by a vote of 250-1?

YES_____
NO_____

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would allow a governor who had not served in the preceding year as governor to submit a proposed budget to the legislature within eight weeks of the beginning of the legislative session. A governor who had served in the preceding year would still be required to submit a proposed budget within three weeks of the beginning of a legislative session.

QUESTION NO. 3
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on June 26, 1976, by a vote of 244-6 and on August 10, 1977, by a vote of 253-1?

YES_____
NO_____

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would require the Secretary of the Commonwealth to send information about questions that will appear on the state election ballot to each person eligible to vote in the Commonwealth, or to every residence in the Commonwealth where one or more eligible voters live. Presently, the Constitution requires the Secretary to send this information to each registered voter in the Commonwealth.

QUESTION NO. 4
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on May 26, 1976, by a vote of 266-0, and on August 10, 1977, by a vote of 258-0?

YES_____
NO_____

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would require that in the taking of the state census, residence be determined in accordance with the standards used by the United States when taking the federal census. Under the federal standards, residence is based upon where a person spends most of his or her time whereas under present state standards residence is based upon legal domicile. The standards would be subject to any exceptions which the legislature might enact.

QUESTION NO. 5
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint session of the House of Representatives and Senate on May 26, 1976, by a vote of 260-1, and on August 10, 1977, by a vote of 255-0?

YES_____
NO_____

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would allow a local charter commission 18 months after its election to prepare a charter or charter revision for submission to the voters of a city or town. Presently, the constitution provides that the charter or charter revision be prepared within 10 months of the election of the charter commission.

QUESTION NO. 6
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the general court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on June 11, 1975, by a vote of 175-73, and on September 7, 1977, by a vote of 173-90?

YES_____
NO_____

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would provide that a student could neither be assigned to nor denied admittance to a public school on the basis of race, color, national origin or creed.

QUESTION NO. 7
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives

and Senate on August 11, 1976, by a vote of 248-5, and on May 24, 1978, by a vote of 257-0?

YES_____
NO_____

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would give the legislature the power to establish a different method of property taxation for land which is used for recreational purposes and for land preserved in its natural state. It would add these two categories to the existing constitutional provision which allows the legislature to tax wild and forest land differently. The amendment's stated purpose is to develop and conserve natural resources and the environmental benefits of recreation land.

QUESTION NO. 8
THIS QUESTION IS NON-BINDING

"Shall the Senator from this District be instructed to vote to approve the passage of a bill requiring the reduction and limitation of local property taxes by substituting revenue from state taxes, and providing that all state and local taxes combined shall not take a larger percentage of the total personal income in Massachusetts than the average percentage taken in the three year period immediately preceding approval?"

YES_____
NO_____

Polls will close at 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 30th day of October A.D. 1978.

William F. Ober
Frederic J. Kelley Jr.
Harold C. Barrows Jr.

SELECTMEN OF MENDON

A true copy, attest:

Dennis Grady

CONSTABLE OF MENDON

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Mendon, October 30, 1978

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

Dennis Grady

CONSTABLE OF MENDON

Rec. & filed 10/30/78 HG.

STATE ELECTION
Tuesday, November 7, 1978

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the polls were declared opened at 9:00 A.M. after exposing the empty ballot box for inspection, and the assignment of the Election Officers to their respective posts.

Eileen Johnson served as Warden, Robert Klein is the Police Officer on duty during the day time and Philip Dunlavey during the night time. Poll Workers are: Blanche Lamothe, Lucille Martin, Teresa Bosma, Judy Ober, Stella Savicki, and Evelyn Lamothe.

List of ballots cast each hour:

9 A.M.	tp	10 A.M.	86
10 A.M.	to	11 A.M.	162
11 A.M.	to	12 P.M.	221
12 P.M.	to	1 P.M.	290
1 P.M.	to	2 P.M.	344
2 P.M.	to	3 P.M.	393
3 P.M.	to	4 P.M.	479
4 P.M.	to	5 P.M.	636
5 P.M.	to	6 P.M.	796
6 P.M.	to	7 P.M.	992
7 P.M.	to	8 P.M.	1150

The polls were declared closed at 8 P.M. Counting of the ballots began and the results were announced at 12:25 A.M.

The counters were: Louise Dautrich, Lorna Rhodes, Jennie Hazard, William Rondeau, James Till, Jr., Anne Ries, Marion Reed, Jean Ruhan, Mary Dean, Ralph Campanelli, Margaret Kelley, Marion Corcoran, Anita Pezella, Roseanna Elliot, Shirley Barnes, Arline Taylor, Lillian Drake, Dorothy Mantoni, Irvine Broome, Leonard Mellen, Joanne Goodnow, Margherita White, Mary Ames & Karen Walleston. Custodian Bill Hazard.

Senator in Congress	Edward W. Brooke	642
	Paul E. Tsongas	482
	Avi Nelson	2
	Blanks	24
Governor-Lieut. Governor	Hatch & Cowin	607
	King & O'Neill	481
	Dukakis & O'Neill	1
	Blanks	61
Attorney General	Francis X. Bellotti	837
	William F. Weld	273
	Blanks	40
Secretary	Michael Joseph Connolly	553
	John W. Sears	495
	Blanks	102

Treasurer	Robert Q. Crane	621
	Lewis S.W. Crampton	440
	Blanks	89
Auditor	Thaddeus Buczko	618
	Timothy F. O'Brien	427
	Blanks	105
Representative in Congress 3rd District	Joseph D. Early	779
	Charles Kevin MacLeod	303
	Marie Parente	1
	Blanks	67
Councillor 7th District	Leo J. Turo	657
	Les Harvey	298
	Blanks	195
Senator in General Court Worcester Norfolk District	Louis P. Bertonazzi	845
	Norma Cash Smith	260
	Blanks	45
Representative in General Court 8th Worcester District	Richard T. Moore	957
	Elizabeth Mellen	1
	Marie Parente	2
	Blanks	190
District Attorney Middle District	John J. Conte	789
	Blanks	361
Register of Probate & Insolvency Worcester County	William J. McManus	763
	Blanks	387
County Commissioner Worcester County	Leonard P. Flynn	759
	Blanks	391
County Treasurer Worcester County	Michael J. Donoghue	762
	Blanks	388
Sheriff Worcester County	Francis J. Deignan Jr.	760
	Blanks	390

Question No. 1	Yes	441
	No	673
	Blanks	36
Question No. 2	Yes	630
	No	359
	Blanks	161
Question No. 3	Yes	684
	No	316
	Blanks	150
Question No. 4	Yes	604
	No	354
	Blanks	192
Question No. 5	Yes	436
	No	481
	Blanks	233
Question No. 6	Yes	712
	No	299
	Blanks	139
Question No. 7	Yes	561
	No	443
	Blanks	146
Question No. 8 This question is non-binding	Yes	684
	No	217
	Blanks	249

Helen A. Gibson

TOWN CLERK

TOWN TREASURER

In calendar year 1978 the Town had to borrow monies in anticipation of taxes, $100,000.00 in March, $100,000.00 in September and $50,000.00 in November for a total cost of $1,576.65 in interest. This amount is substantially greater than previous years due to higher interest rates and larger amounts borrowed for longer periods. The cause being tardiness in setting our tax rate through no fault of the Town.

On the brighter side, the Town received $6,572.59 in interest on invested revenue.

At the special Town Meeting held on June 27, 1978, it was voted to borrow $38,500.00 to purchase approximately 16 acres on Providence Street, a part of the Morrison farm. After reviewing several bids from various banks, I decided that spreading the loan over a six year period at an annual interest rate of 4.85% would be most beneficial for the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas P. Guerra
Town Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT OF FISCAL YEAR

July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978

Appropriation		$3,175.00
Expended:		
Salary	$2,100.00	
Assoc. Meetings & Dues	214.64	
Bond	277.00	
Note Certification	50.00	
Postage	252.45	
Office Supplies & Repairs	280.32	
Total Expended	$3,174.41	
Unexpended	$ .59	$3,175.00

January 1, 1978 - December 31, 1978

Balance January 1, 1978	$ 231,998.81	
Less Investments	(158,474.10)	
Receipts During Year	2,447,797.45	
Sub Total	$2,521,322.16	
Disbursements During Year Per Warrants	(2,510,500.44)	
Sub Total		$ 10,821.72
Investments		131,736.85
Balance December 31, 1978		$142,558.57

Per Detail Listed Below:

Bank Balance:		
Milford National Bank & Trust	$13,110.05	
Conservation Fund	200.50	
Deposits in Transit	53,182.88	
Sub Total	$66,493.43	
Less Outstanding Checks	(55,829.71)	
Adjustment for Checks of Insufficient Funds	158.00	
Adjusted Bank Balance—December 31, 1978		$ 10,821.72
Investments:		
Shawmut Community Bank		8,876.35
New England Merchants Bank		17.06
Municipal Depository Trust (State Street)		122,843.44
		$142,558.57

TITLE II—ANTIRECESSION

January 1, 1977 - December 31, 1978

Balance—January 1, 1978	$8,773.73	
Receipts During Year	8,456.00	
Interest on Investments	477.06	
Sub Total	$17,706.79	
(Disbursements During Year	(10,850.51)	
Balance—December 31, 1978		$6,856.28
Bank Balance:		
Shawmut Community Bank	$ 22.19	
Savings Account	6,834.09	
Total—December 31, 1978		$6,856.28

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas P. Guerra
Treasurer

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

January 1, 1978 - December 31, 1978

Balance—January 1, 1978	$18,388.14	
Receipts During Year	39,642.00	
Interest on Investments	1,302.25	
Sub Total	$59,332.39	
Disbursements During Year	(39,274.14)	
Balance—December 31, 1978		$20,058.25
Bank Balance:		
Shawmut Community Bank	$ 12.01	
Savings Account	20,046.24	
Total—December 31, 1978		$20,058.25

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas P. Guerra
Town Treasurer

TRUST FUND REPORT

December 31, 1978

AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND

Balance—January 1, 1978	$2,263.57	
Income during 1978	130.03	
Balance—December 31, 1978		$2,393.60

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance—January 1, 1978	$78,594.07	
Deposit	5,000.00	
Income during 1978	5,771.20	
Balance—December 31, 1978		$89,365.27

ANNA ELLIS LIBRARY FUND

Balance—January 1, 1978	$1,042.52	
Income during 1978	46.04	
Withdrawn during 1978	500.00	
Balance—December 31, 1978		$588.56

AUSTIN FLETCHER LIBRARY FUND

Balance—January 1, 1978	$6,118.90	
Income during 1978	334.22	
Withdrawn during 1978	1,000.00	
Balance—December 31, 1978		$5,453.12

NATHAN R. GEORGE JR. RELIEF FUND

Balance—January 1, 1978	$2,439.25	
Income during 1978	146.42	
Balance—December 31, 1978		$2,585.67

RACHEL ANN BATES LOT—BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance—January 1, 1978	$422.31	
Income during 1978	23.09	
Balance—December 31, 1978		$445.40

ANNIE E. GASKILL LOT—BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance—January 1, 1978	$268.16	
Income during 1978	14.66	
Balance—December 31, 1978		$282.82

JOSEPH S. COX, JOSEPH BATES & JOHN S. COX LOTS—BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance—January 1, 1978	$268.16	
Income during 1978	14.66	
Balance—December 31, 1978		$282.82

MACENA AND HARRIET E. DANIELS FUND

Balance—January 1, 1978	$5,813.38	
Income during 1978	348.99	
Balance—December 31, 1978		$6,162.37

ADRIEN & ELLEN J. (THAYER) SCOTT & MALCOLM D. & IDA M. (BARROWS) SCOTT FUND

Balance—January 1, 1978	$1,613.67	
Income during 1978	96.86	
Balance—December 31, 1978		$1,710.53

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas P. Guerra
Town Treasurer

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Financial Report of Fical Year
July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978

Appropriation		$ 8,400.00
Transfer		701.00
Total		$ 9,101.00
Expended:		
Salary	$ 2,100.00	
Wages	2,793.63	
Fees	1,901.00	
Petty Cash	25.00	
Assoc. Meetings & Dues	181.12	
Bonds	439.00	
Telephone	260.14	
Tax Taking	98.60	
Postage	651.70	
Box Rent	5.00	
Deputy Tax Collector	14.50	
Office Supplies & Repairs	624.07	
Total Expended:	$ 9,093.76	
Unexpended	7.24	$ 9,101.00

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR FROM

	Taxes Outstanding 1/1/78	*Commitments*	*Refunds*
TAX LEVY 1976			
Motor Vehicle Excise	$1,427.01	$ 127.60	$ 215.88
Farm Animal	235.25		
TAX LEVY 1977			
Motor Vehicle Excise	22,280.39	10,797.11	1,266.34
Farm Animal, Machinery and Equip.	284.25		
Personal Property 1976-77	1,874.21		
Real Estate 1976-77	22,545.50		
TAX LEVY 1978			
Motor Vehicle Excise		148,812.35	1,310.57
Farm Animal, Machinery and Equip.		598.93	
Personal Property	43,595.70		
Real Estate 1977-78	429,660.56		
TAX LEVY 1979			
Personal Property 1978-79		79,001.32	
Real Estate 1978-79		784,546.56	241.96
Totals	$521,902.87	$1,023,883.87	$3,034.75

JANUARY 1, 1978 THRU DECEMBER 31, 1978

Over Payments	*Tax Title*	*Abatements*	*Interest*	*Tax Collections*	*Uncollected 12/31/78*
		$ 407.29	$ 7.11	$ 433.68	$ 929.52
			28.23	235.25	
		3,372.01	125.85	28,745.10	2,226.73
					284.25
			162.13	1,780.21	94.00
			2,133.06	22,533.45	12.05
$ 2.00		14,920.06	225.96	108,462.31	26,742.55
		30.95		223.23	344.75
			45.29	41,319.31	2,276.39
113.87	$13,605.78	370.40	3,401.82	399,578.62	16,219.63
.02		308.29	8.79	37,603.64	41,089.41
		28,261.08	273.11	348,115.45	408,411.99
$115.89	$13,605.78	$47,670.08	$6,411.35	$989,030.25	$498,631.27

BUILDING COMMISSIONER

Permits issued during the year 1978 are as follows:

New Homes	30
Alterations & Repairs	14
Porches & Screen Houses	4
Additions	9
Sheds & Barns	9
Chimney	3
Pools	6
Wood Stoves	2
Garages	2
Greenhouses	1
Foundation	1
Temporary Bldg.	1
Demolition	2
Expires Permits-reissued	7
Total Permits Issued	91

Fourteen Certificates of Inspection were issued. Four sign permits were approved during the year. A total of $2,712.00 was turned over to the Treasurer.

I would also like to note this year that anyone installing a wood burning stove must apply for a permit. The installation must be checked to insure that you have the correct fire protection.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS D. HACKENSON
Building Commissioner

POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Mendon:

The following is a record of the Mendon Police Department and its activities for the year ending December 31, 1978.

Complaints		2,068
Summons		159
Motor Vehicle Accidents		136
Motor Vehicle Fatalities		4
Personal Injury from Motor Vehicles		51
Motor Vehicle Citations Issued		421
Warnings	229	
Complaints	180	
Arrests M.V.	12	(6 Operating under)
Aid to Disabled Motorists		62
Aid to Out-of-Town Police		217
Stolen Motor Vehicles (Mendon)		10
Stolen Motor Vehicles Recovered		7
Licenses Suspended		17
Defective Equipment Tags Issued		52
Parking Tags Issued		38
B & E's Investigated		46
Larceny - Theft		43
Family Problems		25
Missing Persons		1
Persons Transported		268
Deaths Investigated by Medical Examiner		3
Burglar Alarms		112
Fire Alarms		61
House Checks		159
Doors & Windows Open		120
Building Checks		59,711
Aid to Residents		152
Hospital Runs		41
Emergency Calls		58
Loose Animals		61
Dog Complaints		98
Runaways - Juvenile		4

Complaints - Juvenile		46
Hit & Run (Property Damage)		9
Bank Escorts		18
Malicious Destruction of Property		38
Arrests - Total		50
Narcotics	1	
Arson	2	
B & E	6	
Incapacitated	13	
Juvenile	9	
Other	7	
Arrest Warrants		17
Court Appearances by Officers		120
District	108	
Superior	9	
Juvenile	3	
Disabled Motor Vehicles		273
Checkboard Alerts		5
Funeral Escorts		8
Stolen Bicycles		3
Breathalyzer Tests		6
Firearm I.D. Cards Issued		34
Pistol Permits Issued		55

Monies turned in to the Town of Mendon in 1978:

Insurance Report Fees	$532.00
Pistol Permit Fees	530.00
Firearm I.D. Fees	84.00

1978 will be remembered as a year of frustrations. The Town of Mendon received a first place award for traffic safety during 1977, but four Motor Vehicle Fatalities were recorded for 1978; over-riding any previous achievements.

Sgt. Michael J. Magliocca was lost to the Department due to a physical disability. This occurred in April and the Department has operated the remainder of 1978 minus one full-time officer.

The Department worked many long, pressured hours throughout the new famous February Blizzard and provided many services beyond the normal routine.

A one-day unexpected Circus in July provided excitement and the necessity of arranging suitable protection and traffic control on a very short notice.

In 1978, local merchants sponsored excellent drug abuse information books that were distributed to every family with children. Postage was also donated. The Police Department is thankful to everyone who contributed time and contributions to this worthwhile project.

First Aid and C.P.R. training as mandated by law, continues for all members of the Police Department.

Speed zoning was completed on seven additional streets and costs of signs were approved at a Special Town Meeting; providing traffic control for the majority of well-traveled Town roads.

A citizen's band base radio was received by the Town through Civil Defense and the Highway Safety Bureau. Application was made through the efforts of the local Civil Defense Director and the Police Department.

In-service training continued in 1978 for all Mendon Officers to initiate new programs and instruction on new legislation pertaining to law enforcement agencies.

Residents are again reminded that engraving tools and stickers are available at the Police Station for use in marking household items and prevening thefts.

The Mendon Police Department gratefully acknowledges the support and cooperation of the Board of Selectmen, Fire and Highway Departments and many other Committees and individuals throughout 1978.

The Police Department continues to solicit the cooperation of the citizens of Mendon in reporting crime so that we can serve and protect more efficiently.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelsie E. Townsend,
Chief of Police

HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

This year was a very successful year with only one vacant tenement which was filled from the waiting list. Any persons, 65 years of age or older interested in occupancy, should file their application early and be placed on the waiting list. The average rent for fiscal year June 30, 1978 was $64.14.

The admission income for a single person is $6,000. per year with continued occupancy set at $7,800. per year. For a couple the admission limit is $6,300. per year with continued occupancy set at $8,190. per year. Maximum total assets should not exceed $10,000. or 1½ times the net income, whichever is greater. Rents are computed on 25% of the tenant's income with utility costs, excluding telephone, paid for by the Authority.

In May, the following officers were elected:

Chairman	Frank E. Dudley
Vice Chairman	Joseph F. Bradley
Treasurer	David B. Lowell
Ass't. Treasurer	Nancy J. Larkin
Member	Peter I. Denton
Exec. Director & Sec't.	Emma M. Barrows

This year one side of the roof on the storage barn was shingled and a culvert was installed near the barn to eliminate water running over the sidewalk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts reimbursed the Authority for the deficit incurred for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1978 for $1,965.42. Money has been received under the Modernization Program to pave the driveway near the Post Office section. This work will be done in the Spring.

Any landlord in Mendon willing to rent under the Rental Assistance Program should contact the Housing Authority.

A wheel chair has been placed in the Community Building by the Lions Club for the use of any tenant. Two willow trees were

removed from the grounds and these trees were replaced with Norway Maples by the Brothers of the Brush. In March the tenants were invited to the Bright Oaks Club for a corn beef dinner.

Boy Scouts, Dean Marcone and Wayne Kreson, completed six hours free working time for the Project as a Community Service Project.

The Authority wishes to thank Town Officials, Highway Department, Mendon Police Department, Council on Aging, Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary, Brownie and Girl Scout Troops, Baptist Sunday School and all others who have contributed towards making this past year enjoyable for the tenants.

Respectfully submitted,

Emma M. Barrows,
Executive Director

INCOME AND EXPENSE
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1978

Income

Rent	$23,092.00
Interest on Investments	1,091.78
Laundry Receipts	62.05
Total Operating Income	$24,245.83

Expenses

Admin. Salary & Services	$2,000.00
Other Admin. Expenses	611.32
Accounting Services	300.00
Tenants' Services	113.47
Electricity	14,429.17
Sewerage Expense	120.00

Labor	3,039.75
Material & Supplies	546.00
Contract Costs	2,567.47
Insurance	1,044.07
Provisions for Operating Reserve	1,440.00
Total Operating Expenditures	$26,211.25
Deficit	(1,965.42)
	$24,245.83

BALANCE SHEET

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1978

ASSETS

Administration Fund		$ 951.54
Petty Cash		18.38
Investments		17,365.61
Development Cost	$390,000	
Less Liquidation	67,000	323,000.00
		$341,335.53

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Employee's Payroll Deductions	$ 180.00
Grants Authorized	323,000.00
Capital Reserve	9,338.00
Operating Reserve	10,782.95
Residual Deficits	(1,965.42)
	$341,335.53

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

TAX RATE RECAPITULATION OF MENDON

TAX RATE SUMMARY:	
Amount to be Raised	$1,405,291.76
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	541,743.88
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	$ 863,547.88
VALUATIONS:	
Real Property	17,055,360
Personal Property	1,717,420
Total Property Valuations	18,772,780
TAX RATE	$ 46.00
Real Property Tax	$ 784,546.56
Personal Property Tax	79,001.32
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY	$ 863,547.88

Thomas D. Hackenson, Chairman
Charles H. Wood
Walter J. Channing
Board of Assessors

NUMBER OF PARCELS AND AGGREGATE VALUES IN
Each Class of Real Property in the Town of Mendon

Property Class:	*No. of Parcels*	*Assessed Valuation as of Jan. 1, 1978*
Residential—single dwelling unit	853	13,072,640
Residential—two dwelling units	52	1,039,910
Residential—three dwelling units	3	60,240
Residential—four or more units	2	41,000
Part commercial/part residential	12	405,920
Commercial	47	1,790,100
Industrial	3	134,770
Land classified under Ch. 61A	—	—
Other Vacant Land	344	510,780
Totals	1,316	17,055,360

FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Mendon:

The Fire Department answered a total of 128 calls during the year 1978, an increase of 21 from the year 1977.

Buildings	7
Chimney Fires	16
Stove Fires	2
Furnace Fires	2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	7
Motor Vehicle Fires	5
Brush and Grass	20
False Alarms	13
Bomb Scares	4
Rescue	1
Mutual Aid to other Towns	7
Lost Child	1
Smoke Investigations	6
Illegal Burning	5
Gas Leak	1
Resuscitator Calls	2
Flooded Cellars	26
Gas Wash Down	3

During the year of 1978, a total of 493 permits to burn were issued. A State law governs the burning season which extends from January 15th to March 15th. A permit which is issued at the discretion of the Fire Chief, must be obtained each day.

Due to the increase use of wood burning stoves and the extreme fire hazards which accompany them, twice the amount of chimney fires were recorded during the year of 1978 over the previous year.

"Smokey the Bear" visited the Henry P. Clough School during Fire Prevention week much to the delight of the students.

The Town of Mendon was fortunate to have the following donations made to the Fire Department during this past year.

Mr. William P. Hood of Hood's Enterprises donated the "Jaws of Life"

Mr. Arthur Clarke of Pioneer Carpet donated and installed stair carpeting in the fire station.

Mr. Americo Candela of Technical Metal Fabricators donated three large aluminum drip pans.

In closing, I wish to thank all Town Officials, Town Departments, Members of the Fire Department and all citizens of the Town of Mendon for their cooperation during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Shattuck
Fire Chief

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

In 1978 the Mendon Conservation Commission issued fifteen orders of conditions under the Wetlands Protection Act (G.L. 131-40). These orders were given to regulate filling, dredging, removing or altering which took place near and within wetlands. All proposed house lot sites were inspected by the commission to determine their applicability to the Act.

The town cleanup was held on April 22, 1978. Approximately one hundred fifty people participated in cleaning up roadside litter. Leonard Giatas, a junior at Nipmuc Regional High School, organized the cleanup as a civic project in his attainment of Eagle Scout. One thousand seedlings were distributed to residents for planting throughout town on that day. Appreciation was expressed to Lenny and to all those who helped, particularly the Highway Department, the Lions' Club, Police Department, Grange and to Duane Nelson.

The Conservation Commission co-sponsored with the Planning Board an article at the annual town meeting requesting that the town adopt floodplain zoning. The article was defeated. If it had been passed, all building would have been prohibited in areas subject to flooding. Six public meetings were held prior to the town meeting during which the zoning proposal was prepared, discussed and explained.

On June 14, 1978 a weed control maintenance treatment was performed on Lake Nipmuc by Aquatic Control Technology of Wayland, Mass. The lake was closed for swimming, boating, and fishing for three days. A follow-up treatment was done in September.

In response to complaints by two lakeside residents the Commission requested that the Division of Waterways (D.E.Q.E.) conduct a study of Lake Nipmuc and its outlet. The study will include what effect the outlet has on water elevation in its relation to water quality. Rep. Richard T. Moore filed a bill (resolve) in the Massachusetts Legislature to authorize the study and its funding.

In October the services of Attorney Louis Noferi were requested to file suit against Theodore Marszalkowski of Cumberland, Rhode Island for failing to comply with the Wetlands Protection Act on his property off Providence Road. The violations involve the Mill River and its floodplain.

Generalized plans showing road and lot layouts were submitted for two proposed subdivisions, "Spring Brook at Mendon" and "Colonial Estates". Both are located off Providence Street.

Philip Harding resigned from the Conservation Commission in September. His service to the Commission and to the town will be missed. He worked hard to coordinate the efforts of town boards and local organizations as Memorial Field was being planned and constructed. He has held various offices over the last thirty years, and has served the town well.

Ian Denton was appointed by Selectmen as Phil's replacement.

Respectfully submitted,

F. Blaine Hawkes, Chairman
Ian Denton
Richard M. Grady
Robert R. Rhodes
Wesley T. Rogers

PARK DEPARTMENT

The Mendon Park Department respectfully submits this report on activities for the year ending December 31, 1978.

The Town Beach opened June 12, 1978 from noon until eight under the direction of David Martin and recreation director Allan Byrne Jr.

Swimming lessons started June 26th and ran until August 11th with two hundred and eighty-one children participating. The Park Department sponsored many events at the town beach for the enjoyment of the children.

The Town Beach House underwent a major overhaul with a C.E.T.A. grant and Town funds. Much of the work was done by the C.E.T.A. workers and local contractors. This should prolong the life of the house for many years to come.

Again the Mendon Memorial Field was used every evening throughout the summer. Plans are under way to expand the facilities of the Memorial field possibly with tennis courts and a basketball court. The Park Department has been working with the Highway Department to establish a drop-off area on the Millville Road side of the field to cut down on the traffic congestion that is occuring in the area.

The Park Department will begin work early in 1979 to establish a new beach and recreation program for the town beach to insure another successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Martin Auty
Robert Klein
Russell Dudley

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

During the year 1978 there were a total of 47 plumbing permits issued, twenty-eight of which were for new homes. The sum of $903.00 was collected and turned over the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. ROSSETTI
Plumbing Inspector

GAS INSPECTOR

During the year 1978, there were eight gas inspections. A total of $58.00 was collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Residents are again reminded that if there is any type of work performed on their gas installations or appliances in which lines are disconnected and then reconnected, such work MUST be done by a licensed gas installer, and a permit MUST be obtained for same.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. ROSSETTI
Assistant Gas Inspector

JURY LIST

August 1978

1.	Kris A. Lukert	North Avenue
2.	John B. Powers	North Avenue
3.	Kenneth K. Kollett	Millville Street
4.	Barbara L. Benoit	Neck Hill Road
5.	Christian O. Bing	Mowry Street
6.	Daniel H. Taft	Uxbridge Road
7.	Nettie P. Morel	Cape Road
8.	Richard L. Victor	Thornton Street
9.	Margaret E. Bayliss	Uxbridge Road
10.	George J. Wesinger	Bates Street
11.	Joan Carl	Edward Road
12.	Wilda W. Cahill	Providence Street
13.	Dorothy Diggins	Kinsley Lane
14.	George B. Howarth	Milford Street
15.	Carol I. Dearstyne	Hartford Avenue East
16.	Robert J. Mahan	Maple Street
17.	Joan A. Forbes	Kinsley Lane
18.	Patricia Ghelli	Milford Street
19.	Joyce M. Carr	Taft Avenue
20.	James F. Ruhan	Park Sreet
21.	Anne Fagnant	Hartford Avenue East
22.	Irvine Broome	Washington Street
23.	Carol A. Howarth	Eight Rod Road
24.	Joanne Goodnow	Park Street
25.	Helen V. Germagian	Washington Street
26.	Ethel J. Coburn	Hartford Avenue West
27.	Frances A. Ansell	Milford Street

TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Taft Public Library submit the annual report of the Library.

The installation of the telephone during the past year has resulted in an improvement of services to the public.

Library hours have been extended to include Saturday from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. from September through June; thereby, such extension makes the Library accessible to those who may not be able to use the facilities during the week.

Again the problem of overdue books is still prevalent. Perhaps enforcement of Library rules published in 1891 would help alleviate this situation. "No person shall have privileges while in arrears for any injuries, fines or losses. All books shall be returned to the Library on or before the first Saturday of February, for examination under penalty of 50 cents for each book not returned. Any person violating these rules may be debarred by the Trustees temporarily or permanently from use of Library."

An article has been inserted in the town warrant calling for a by-law change which would bring the number of members on the board to seven. It is hoped that this action will help improve services to the public.

The board is seeking funds to install a lavatory in the Library. Before more children's programs can be initiated, this facility is an apparent necessity.

The Library Trustees express their appreciation to Mrs. Robert Rhodes, Librarian and her assistants for providing continued services of the Library to the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria M. Hogarth, Chairperson
David Lowell, Secretary
William Ober
Dr. Charles Hand
Dr. Salvatore Compagnone

MENDON COUNCIL ON AGING

The Mendon Council on Aging respectfully submits their report on activities for the year ending December 31, 1978.

A transportation service for Mendon residents 60 and over and handicapped residents of all ages was introduced in March. The Maxi-van is available on Mondays and Thursdays from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. to transport people to doctor's appointments, shopping, hospital visits, hairdresser and barber appointments.

A number of elders in Mendon are availing themselves of the homemaker and chore services the Elderly Home Care Corporation in Southbridge offers. These services enable a person to remain in their own home.

The Council would like to extend its thanks to Herbert Wood, Commander of the Roger L. Wood Post American Legion and the members of the Post for allowing us the use of the Legion Home as a Senior Center. The Drop-In Center is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and a variety of activities are offered.

Line Dancing classes were taught at the Dean Dance Studio in Mendon. Many thanks to Georgia and James Ferrucci instructors, for donating their time.

The Hot Lunch Program is held on Mondays and Thursdays at 1:00 P.M. in the Henry P. Clough School.

A Valentine's Day dinner-dance was held and Peter and Trina Roorda were chosen King and Queen.

Members of the Arts and Crafts class made favors for nursing home residents and stuffed toys were made for residents of the Wrentham State School.

Senior Citizens Day was celebrated on August 12 and Bertha and Harold Rogers and Mary Taylor were the honored guests. The Council on Aging would like to again thank the Selectmen, Police Department and Fire Department for their participation,

the Lions Club who have annually prepared and served 130 dinners, the Italian-American Club for the use of their facilities, the Musician's Union who provided the orchestra, and all the merchants in Mendon who so generously donated gifts for the occasion.

Trips taken were: Mattehorn Lodge, Dover, Vermont at maple sugaring time. Boston Tour which included the Old North Church, the Boston Aquarium and other points of interest. Newport Mansion Tour, Chateau DeVille, Boston Harbor Boat trip, Rocky Point, Edaville Railroad, Carver, Mass., the Eastern States Exposition, Fall foliage trip to the Berkshires which included Lee, Stockbridge and Lenox. Plymouth-Plimoth Plantation and Cranberry Museum and Nashua Mall.

A 3-day - 2-night trip to Maine was taken by 40 senior citizens in June. While during the month of October, a bus full of elders enjoyed a 4-day - 3-night tour of New York and Vermont during the foliage season.

In December, a Christmas Dinner was held in the Unitarian Church Parish Hall.

During Christmas week, a number of our Senior Citizens journeyed to Wrentham State School and wrapped boxes and boxes of gifts. It was a most enjoyable experience and it was voted to make it an annual event.

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn Lamothe, Chairman
Patricia Perna
Louise Dautrich
Marion Corcoran
Helen Miller
Domenic DiCrescentis
Harold Metcalf

WIRING INSPECTOR

Period covering January 1st to June 30th, 1978

No. of Permits issued Serial #168-200 incl.	33	
Value of Permits		$390.00

For complete Fiscal Year 1978

July 1st, 1977 to December 31st, 1977

No. of Permits issued	48	
Value of Permits		$535.00
Plus above		390.00
Total for Fiscal Year 1978		$925.00
Total Permits Serial #120-200 incl.	81	

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Year ending December 31, 1978

ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Roger Lizotte, Chairman	Term expires 1981
Mr. William C. Young, Vice Chairman & Treasurer	Term expires 1979
Mr. Charles H. Ferris, Jr., Secretary	Term expires 1981
Dr. Salvatore Compagnone	Term expires 1979
Mrs. Cynthia R. Seitz	Term expires 1980
Dr. Thomas P. DePalo	Term expires 1980

SUPERINTENDENT
Dr. Charles R. Hand

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE
Mrs. Edith M. Lebel, Secretary
Mrs. Pauline M. Johnson, Financial Secretary
Mrs. Helen L. LaRose, Financial Clerk

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Anthony H. Gulla, Jr., Principal
Allan J. Byrne, Jr., Assistant Principal

MEMORIAL and GEORGE S. BALL SCHOOLS
Edward M. Soter, Principal

HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL
William Milligan, Principal

HEALTH SERVICES
Christian W. Aussenheimer, M.D.
John P. Cocchiarella, M.D.
Bernard F. McKernan, M.D.
Mrs. Joyce Hoberg, R.N.
Mrs. Elvira Townsend, R.N.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY — 1978

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dr. Charles R. Hand Telephone: 529-7729
Office: Knowlton-Risteen Memorial Building—Upton
Secretary: Mrs. Edith M. Lebel
Financial Secretary: Mrs. Pauline M. Johnson
Financial Clerk: Mrs. Helen L. LaRose

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Anthony H. Gulla, Jr., Principal Telephone: 473-0994
Allan J. Byrne, Jr., Assistant Principal Telephone: 473-0995
Mrs. Mary A. Morin, Secretary

MEMORIAL and GEORGE S. BALL SCHOOLS

Edward M. Soter, Principal Telephone: 529-6931 (Memorial)
Telephone: 529-7711 (Ball)
Mrs. Doris M. Nelson, Secretary

HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL

William Milligan, Principal Telephone: 473-1768
Mrs. Lois J. Taylor, Secretary

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

Mrs. Maryellen Gray, Director Telephone: 529-7711
Mrs. Dorothy Comolli (resigned)
Mrs. Rose Marie Horton, Secretary
Stephen Gressak—Counselor 473-0994
Gordon C. Merten—Counselor 473-0994
Mrs. Katherine Clarke—Elementary Counselor 473-1768
Mrs. Deborah Hebert—Elementary Counselor 529-6931
Mrs. Vicki VanderSluis, Secretary

Mrs. Priscilla Arbuckle (speech)
Peter Baszner (resource)
Mrs. Denise Dwyer (tutor)
Mrs. Mary Ann Fleming (tutor)
Miss Donna Hughes (aide)
Mrs. Sandra Lajoie (learning disabilities)
Mrs. Ruth O'Grady (aide)
Miss Diane Rae (tutor)
Mrs. Barbara Rappaport (resource)

Mrs. Sandra Ray (resource)
John Riordan (learning disabilities)
Mrs. Joan Vigeant (learning disabilities)

RESIGNED:
Richard Callery (tutor)
Mrs. Carla Normandin (tutor)

FACULTY—NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Jeffrey M. Allard	Biology
Mr. Richard A. Auger	Music Coordinator
Mr. Bradley J. Austin	Social Studies
Miss Heidi A. Barber	Business Education
Mr. Peter E. Baszner	Resource
Mr. Stephen J. Bodnar	Science—Department Head
Mrs. Elsie V. Burrill	Home Economics
Mrs. Susanne M. Cayford	Business Education
Mrs. Deborah-Lee Cianfarani	Business Education
Mr. William A. Cilley	Physics
Mr. Michael J. Clements	English
Miss Catherine Cournoyer	Art
Mr. Arthur R. Courtman	Social Studies
Mrs. Anne K. Davenport	Home Economics—Department Head
mrs. Mary Ann Fleming	Tutor
Miss Lucille Gilbert	Business Education—Department Head
Mr. John N. Grady	English
Mr. James H. Grant	Social Studies
Mrs. Geraldine A. Hankin	Business Education
Miss Lisa Hayward	Art/Mechanical Drawing
Miss Dorothy H. Hentz	English
Mrs. Bonnie Laudon	Team Chairperson
Mr. John J. LaVoie	Industrial Arts—Metals
Miss Stephanie J. Linek	Foreign Languages
Mrs. Eileen F. Lucier	English—Department Head
Mr. Michael R. Makynen	Mathematics—Department Head
Mr. Charles A. Medine	Industrial Arts—Drafting
Mrs. Martha S. Miles	Mathematics
Mr. Bruce F. Moran	Mathematics
Mr. Harold V. Murphy	Science

Mrs. Arlene M. Murray	Foreign Languages—Department Head
Mrs. Carla E. Normandin	Tutor
Mr. Carl M. Olson, III	Social Studies—Department Head
Mr. Dennis B. Page	Physical Education
Mr. Wayne R. Phipps	English
Ms. Patricia M. Powel	Science
Mr. Matthew J. Radigan	Science/Math
Mr. John J. Riordan	Learning Disabilities (tutor)
Mr. Richard E. Robinson	Industrial Arts—Department Head
Mrs. Grenith M. Rose	Social Studies
Mrs. Beverly Sarro	Mathematics
Mrs. Felice L. Shechtman	Career Education Coordinator
Mr. Robert W. Smith, Jr.	Social Studies
Mrs. Virginia R. Starkis	English
Mrs. Barbara Toland	Music/Choral
Miss Karen G. Tycks	Art Teacher (aide)
Miss Jean Warden	Physical Education
Mrs. Marjorie K. Weed	Art Coordinator
Mrs. Linda S. Wilde	English
Mrs. Gloria Hogarth	Library (aide)
Mrs. Ruth Voss	Librarian

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

FACULTY RESIGNATIONS	*FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:*
Mrs. Deborah-Lee Cianfarani	Miss Heidi A. Barber
Mrs. Geraldine A. Hankin	Mrs. Susanne M. Cayford
Mrs. Carla Normandin	Mrs. Mary Ann Fleming
Ms. Patricia M. Powel	Mrs. Bonnie Laudon
Miss Karen G. Tycks	Mr. Matthew J. Radigan

FACULTY – GEORGE S. BALL SCHOOL

Mrs. Joan Burrell	Kindergarten
Mrs. Nancy Pepin (maternity leave of absence)	Kindergarten
Mrs. Hazel Sadler	Kindergarten (aide)
Mrs. Ruth Wagner (perm. sub for Mrs. Pepin)	Kindergarten

FACULTY – MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Mrs. Barbara Baggesen	Grade I
Mrs. Anne Gutterman	Grade I
Mrs. Meredith Rice	Grade I
Mrs. Madeline Gallagher	Grade II
Miss Elaine Porter	Grade II
Miss Carol Wright	Grade II
Mrs. Kathryn Craib	Grade III
Miss Alma Rousseau	Grade III
Mrs. Joanna Workman	Grade III
Mrs. Thyra Eastman (retired)	Grade IV
Mrs. Mary Kottis	Grade IV
Mrs. Joyce Moquin	Grade IV
Mrs. Paula Pearlman (replacing Mrs. Eastman)	Grade IV
Mrs. Dorothy Carter	Grade V
Mr. Richard Grady	Grade V
Mr. Robert Nigro	Grade V
Mrs. Evelyn Carbrello	Grade VI
Mrs. Constance Kanuber	Grade VI
Mrs. Elaine Ford	Grade VII
Mrs. Barbara McIntyre	Grade VII
Mr. Paul Waaramaa	Grade VII
Mrs. Barbara Burke	Librarian
Mrs. Frances Eremich	Vocal Music
Miss Donna Hughes	Special needs (aide)
Mr. Henry Morel	Instrumental Music

FACULTY – HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL

Mrs. Cynthia Donatelli	Kindergarten
Mrs. Dorothy Hackenson	Kindergarten (aide)
Mrs. Diane Evans	Grade I
Mrs. Paula Piggott	Grade I

Mrs. Ruth Burrill	Grade II
Mrs. Naomi Howarth	Grade II
Mrs. Anita Espanet	Grade III
Mrs. Martha Grady	Grade III
Mrs. Mary Hurlburt	Grade III
Mrs. Harriett Fougere	Grade IV
Mrs. Agnes Whipple	Grade IV
Miss Alyce Youngson	Grade IV
Mr. Daniel Malloy	Grade V
Mrs. Cynthia Robertson	Grade V
Mr. Edward Furphy	Grade VI
Mr. William McCabe (retired)	Grade VI
Miss Beverly Keeler	Grade VII
Mrs. Lorna Rhodes	Grade VII
Mrs. Barbara Burke	Librarian
Mrs. Frances Eremich	Vocal Music
Mr. Henry Morel	Instrumental Music

TITLE I TUTORS (1978-1979 school year)

Mrs. Cheryl Carboni
Mrs. Karen Lemoine (resigned)
Miss Debra Nahra
Miss Janet Porter

CUSTODIANS

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	*MEMORIAL SCHOOL*
COBURN, Donald	ALDRICH, David
LILLEY, Robert	GILCHRIST, Andrew
NIRO, Enrico—Head Custodian	JOHNSON, George
ROBINSON, Arthur W.	McCLURE, William
SODERBERG, Albert	PERKINS, Ashley—Head Custodian
YONES, Alec	RAGAINI, Bruno (George S. Ball School)
YONES, Ellen	SMITH, Henry

HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL

HAZARD, William—Head Custodian
KEEFE, Todd
REED, Joseph

CAFETERIA STAFF

Mrs. Myrtle Garrett, Manager—Henry P. Clough
Mrs. Gail Hixon, Manager—Memorial
Mrs. Muriel Mitchell, Manager—Nipmuc

Mrs. Joan Baker
Mrs. Frances Bouchard
Mrs. Theresa Brochu
Mrs. Frances Brown
Mrs. Theresa Genoa
Mrs. Dorothy Good
Mrs. Emily Goodnow
Mrs. Arline LeClaire
Mrs. Shirley Southland
Mrs. Ann M. Trotta

MONITORS

Mrs. Susan Fields
Mrs. Patricia Jackman
Mrs. Nancy Jacques (resigned)
Mrs. Joan Marchard (resigned)

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1978 - 1979

Fall Term, Fifteen Weeks:
Term begins, Wednesday, September 6, 1978
Term ends, Friday, December 22, 1978

Winter Term, Six Weeks:
Term begins, Tuesday, January 2, 1979
Term ends, Friday, February 16, 1979

Spring Term, Seven Weeks:
Term begins, Monday, February 26, 1979
Term ends, Thursday, April 12, 1979

Summer Term, Nine Weeks:
Term begins, Monday, April 23, 1979
Term ends, Friday, June 22, 1979

Holidays:

Columbus Day ..... October 9, 1978
Veteran's Day ..... November 11, 1978
Thanksgiving ..... November 23-24, 1978
Christmas — ..... December 22, 1978 to
New Years ..... January 2, 1979
Martin Luther King Day ..... January 15, 1979
Good Friday ..... April 13, 1979
Memorial Day ..... May 28, 1979

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Distribution of school attending children, residents of the Town of Mendon and Town of Upton as of October 1, 1978 taken from school registers. The annual census will be taken during the month of January 1979, according to State Law.

	MENDON			UPTON		
	Boys	*Girls*	*Total*	*Boys*	*Girls*	*Total*
Kindergarten	22	21	43	30	25	55
Grade I	25	23	48	30	38	68
Grade II	34	17	51	30	25	55
Grade III	28	31	59	29	38	67
Grade IV	32	41	73	34	26	60
Grade V	21	23	44	28	43	71
Grade VI	33	20	53	26	24	50
Grade VII	18	27	45	29	35	64
			416			490
Nipmuc Regional High School						
Grade VIII	22	33	55	43	32	75
Grade IX	18	25	43	21	38	59
Grade X	17	32	49	23	35	58
Grade XI	29	17	46	26	28	54
Grade XII	16	27	43	15	37	52
			236			298

	Mendon	*Upton*	
Total number in public schools	652	788	1,440
Total tuition-in students			8
Total number in Vocational Schools	25	49	74

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Mendon and Upton:

The year 1978 was a very significant one in the eyes of the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee. Your favorable vote on the Middle School Addition will benefit our boys and girls in the district for years to come.

Your Committee has conducted 28 formal meetings during 1978 and considers the following accomplishments as highlights during the past year:

1. Successful passage of $2,950,000 Bond issue for Middle School Addition and negotiated contract with Korslund, LeNormand & Quann—Architects.

2. Meetings with department heads, teachers and students to become more familiar with curriculum matters and student concerns.

3. Expansion of Adult Education program.

4. Abolishment of student smoking on school grounds.

5. Evaluation of Superintendent.

6. Negotiated a three (3) year contract with teachers, a four (4) year contract with the Superintendent and a one (1) year contract with cafeteria managers and workers.

7. Approved several early retirement requests from personnel which will result in long term salary savings.

8. Streamlined the budget process in terms of policy direction to administrators.

9. The high school is now accredited by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools through 1980.

10. Attendance by Chairman of Fall State School Committee Conference.

11. Encouragement in the formation of a citizens advisory group, i.e., Advisory Council on Education (ACE)

Mrs. Thyra Eastman and Mr. William McCabe retired in 1978. The thanks of the school committee go to them for their many years of dedicated service to the school system.

The cafeteria operation has been improved as a result of the consultative services of Mrs. Alice Walker. Mrs. Walker served without compensation and offered many valuable suggestions.

The committee has set as its goals for the 1978-1979 school year the following:

1. Implementation of State guidelines concerning competency testing.

2. Improved curriculum co-ordination grades K-12 as it relates to new facilities. Workshops and released time necessary to properly implement middle school concept.

3. Determination of administrative set-up in all schools as a result of middle school addition.

4. Development of school committee policy manual.

5. Study of health education offerings including instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

We sincerely thank the Superintendent and staffs of the entire school system for their cooperation and service this past year.

ROGER LIZOTTE, Chairman
WILLIAM C. YOUNG, Vice Chairman & Treasurer
CHARLES H. FERRIS, Jr., Secretary
CYNTHIA R. SEITZ (Mrs.)
SALVATORE COMPAGNONE, M.D.
THOMAS P. DePALO, M.D.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee and the Citizens of Mendon and Upton:

I submit herewith my seventh annual report as your Superintendent of schools.

In my report of 1977 I mentioned state school finance reform being considered by the Legislature and competency standards being studied by the State Department of Education. The School Finance Reform is now law and the State Board of Education has developed policies and regulations concerning basic skills improvement.

A summary of each follows:

SCHOOL FINANCE REFORM

The new Chapter 70 Law is a major advance for public education in the Commonwealth. It promotes the equalization of educational opportunity, reduces the reliance upon the local property tax in financial public schools, and promotes equalization of the burden of the cost of school support to the respective cities, towns, regional school districts and independent vocational schools. The regional school district now receives the Chapter 70 money and is credited to our budget request. The new law establishes a permanent save-harmless level for all school districts at 107% of the prorated aid due in fiscal year 1978 under the programs replaced by the new formula. Our district received the 107% entitlement this past year.

BASIC SKILLS IMPROVEMENT

Every school district in Massachusetts is required to do the following:

1. Establish an early elementary (grades K-3), a late elementary level (grades 4-6) and a secondary level (grades 7-12) basic skills improvement program.

2. Establishment of minimum standards in reading, writing, and mathematics at each of these levels by September 1, 1980 and in listening and speaking by September 1, 1981.

3. Evaluation of basic skills in reading, writing and mathematics by the end of the 1980-81 school year and in listening and speaking by the end of the 1981-82 school year.

4. Affirmation that it has established an early elementary and late elementary program plan in reading, writing and mathematics by September 1, 1980 and in listening and speaking by September 1, 1981.

5. Submission for approval by the Board of Education a secondary level program plan in reading, writing and mathematics by September 1, 1980 and in listening and speaking by September 1, 1981.

6. Annual reporting of the results of the basic skills assessment in reading, writing and mathematics to the Board of Education and the public beginning August 31, 1981 and in listening and speaking beginning August 31, 1982.

The members of the School Committee continue to give tirelessly of their time and talents in the continuance of the quest for the best possible education for our children. I appreciate their cooperation and assistance.

To our school related parental groups, our Town officials in Mendon and Upton, the staffs of the various schools, central office secretaries, and to everyone who has in any way contributed to the cause of public education in our District, I also offer my thanks and appreciation.

I commend to your attention the reports which follow.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. HAND
Superintendent of Schools

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

For Nipmuc Regional High School, 1978 was a year of growth characterized by responsible change, community involvement, and program development. The administration and staff of Nipmuc strived to maintain a realistic balance between tradition and progress. With this as our goal, we have maintained our proven programs and activities.

Traditions of teacher commitment, close collaboration with special services, and a no-nonsense approach to education are still being practiced. We continually strive to provide an educational program that meets the individual's needs, encourages his creativity, and acknowledges his individual differences.

During the past year, Nipmuc Regional High School once again made up in spirit and flexibility for what it lacks in facilities, proving itself adaptable to the needs of its students. The planned addition to Nipmuc Regional High School, making a separate middle school complex, will help correct the deficiencies not only in our facilities but also in our programs. We eagerly anticipate assisting with both the development of the new middle school program and the expansion of the high school curriculum.

After careful review of the progress made at Nipmuc Regional High School, the New England Association of Schools and Colleges voted in December that membership and accreditation of Nipmuc Regional High School be extended for two years (through 1980).

Although the policies were not popular with the student body, we at Nipmuc believe that closing the smoking area, instituting closed studies, and introducing the no-bell schedule have helped create a better learning atmosphere at the school. The departmental reports will reflect the individual accomplishments throughout the year that are indicative of the continuous, positive evolution of our programs that is so necessary if we are to meet the needs of Nipmuc Regional High School students.

ART DEPARTMENT

Art classes were filled to capacity in 1978. Students studied American artists and concentrated on design as a basis for arts and crafts.

At the annual art exhibit, held in the gymnasium in conjunction with the spring concert, each student exhibited five of his best projects. In addition, the photography class held exhibits every eight weeks and the drama class presented several one-act plays.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

As participants in the Dual Valley Conference, our athletes were again worthy representatives of our respective towns. The Athletic Department offers inter-scholastic programs on both the Varsity and Junior Varsity levels in the following areas: Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country, Field Hockey, Soccer, Track, and Softball. A high percentage of Nipmuc students participated in these programs, open to both male and female athletes. In programs offered we compare most favorably to area schools of similar size.

Highlights of the past year include an undefeated championship softball team; numerous all-league and similar individual honors, including one all-state athlete; and the special recognition given to the soccer team, which was chosen by the Central Massachusetts Soccer Officials as recipient of their annual Sportsmanship Trophy.

Again, special thanks and mention must be given to the Warriors' Club members for the many services they have provided to the athletic program. This organization is an excellent example of school and community cooperation that benefits all concerned.

AUDIO-VISUAL DEPARTMENT

The Audio-Visual Department has made it a chief concern to provide improved A-V services for the staff at Nipmuc.

The use of the video tape system as a supplementary tool in education has shown a remarkable increase during the past school year.

Three senior trainees have been made available to the staff for help and assistance in the use of the A-V equipment.

My special thanks go out to Mr. William Young and his son Jeffrey for their installation of the present T.V. roto antenna system, which has improved our taping facilities tremendously.

Efforts continue to update and supply the necessary A-V hardware to all individual departments. At the same time, new and innovative equipment is under consideration to assist the faculty with its work.

Future planning has gone into the redesign of an A-V center. Working with the architects has allowed "give and take" on a multi-purpose center which will serve the needs of the teachers and students.

Attempts towards future co-operation and coordination in the use of A-V equipment among the schools within the system continue to be a worthwhile concern and will be a major consideration in the coming school year.

BUSINESS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

During the 1978 school year, the Business Education Department at Nipmuc Regional High School underwent two changes in personnel. Mrs. Deborah-Lee Cianfarani resigned in January and was replaced by Mrs. Susanne Cayford. Mrs. Cianfarani left teaching in order to pursue a career in office administration. Mrs. Geraldine Hankin was replaced by Miss Heidi Barber, a 1978 Bryant College graduate. A grant for $5,797.50 was applied for and received through the Occupational and Vocational Education Programs under P.L. #94-482. With this funding the department will purchase a memory typewriter and the instructional materials needed to prepare business students with additional skills in the word processing area.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Aware of current research findings, members of the English Department maintain that language, literature, and composition be taught in appropriate proportion and not as a separate entities. Instruction in these three phases is both coordinated and sequential at all grade levels. Both experimentation and innovation accompany the "tried-and-the true" in the many methods of instruction. Teachers strive to create an intellectual climate which will motivate students to become fully what they are capable of becoming. There is a variety of methods and materials of instruction for the different groups of students both within the classroom and at each grade level. Teachers continue to provide not only for frequent and varied writing experiences but for meaningful motivation, for careful correction of writing and thinking, and for supervised revision of papers.

The English Department continues to protect its general studies program by limiting a full elective program to members of the senior class. This policy, which compels general students to pursue an integrated English program (grammar, composition, literature, vocabulary, speaking) for three years, promotes early identification of students with reading, writing, and speaking deficiencies and guarantees that all students receive instruction in the basic skills areas which the proposed Massachusetts competency tests seek to measure. Similarly, the college preparatory program is safeguarded by the mandate that the freshman, sophomore, and junior elective (Review English) be taken only in addition to the regular college preparatory English class.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

During the school year 1977-1978 there was an increased enrollment on both levels of Latin. The department also offered Spanish V.

An exchange student from Belgium delighted the language classes by telling them of the customs and cultures peculiar to her country. The exchange student enjoyed school life at Nipmuc and adjusted well to the American way of life.

For the first time the department awarded three $100 scholarships to deserving seniors. This financial assistance was made possible through the sale of doughnuts.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

The Home Economics Department has continued to supplement its curriculum by the inclusion of FHA/HERO in the course of study. Successful fund-raising by FHA members and generous support by the Student Council, the Mendon-Upton Regional Teachers' Association, and the School Committee made it possible for a large group of members to attend both the spring and fall state conventions. Two of our students, Christina Dugas and Laurie Kingdon, were elected to serve on the State Advisory Board at the spring convention and were able to represent Massachusetts at the national convention in Florida during the past summer.

In the spring of the year, Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. Burrill wrote a proposal for Federal Funds that will supplement the present curriculum in the Foods Department. The proposal has been accepted for funding, and the program is expected to begin early in 1979.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

The Industrial Arts Department is continuing to offer a variety of programs in the woodworking, metalworking, and mechanical drawing areas.

The woodworking and metals areas, both in full operation seven periods a day, offer a wide variety of experiences using power equipment and provide for the development of skills using household tools.

Through these programs students have an opportunity to gather information and practical knowledge to guide them in career choices as well as to develop consumer awareness.

LIBRARY

The School Libary is a source basic to the curriculum of

Nipmuc Regional High School and, as such, provides enrichment material for many areas of knowledge and interest for students, faculty, and staff.

Individual students use the library for certain assignments and, as well, classes come to the library where they carry on their research under the guidance of the teacher and the librarian.

A Career Guidance Corner, though limited in area, has been attractively arranged to provide a good variety of source material for students searching for information on a career or vocation.

This year federal funds are to be used to increase the audio-visual resources.

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

The Mathematics Department underwent a staff change in September when Mr. Harold Murphy became the eighth-grade science teacher. His position as math/science teacher was filled by Mr. Matthew Radigan, a graduate of Fitchburg State College.

There were no major course changes in the math curriculum. In the eighth grade Mrs. Sarro has added a computer programming unit based on the Canon programmable calculator. The department has also begun the work necessary for the state's competency testing program.

In May Mr. Bruce Moran was awarded the Master of Education degree in mathematics from Worcester State College. During the year department members took courses in calculus, linear algebra, career education, and Chapter 766.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Nipmuc Regional High School Music Department has continued its program of study to suit best the needs of potential, interested, and serious music students. Course offerings

and student interest have grown considerably. At the high school level, a vocal major in music has been added to meet the demands of the more serious-minded singer; at the elementary level, a half-time vocal position has been created in order to better serve the growing student need.

The Instrumental Music Department recently had its largest beginners program in ten years. This year's record breaking 120 new instrumental students began to sound away on their newly acquired instruments in September and will perform in concert in the spring.

A changing attitude toward music accounts for the large growth of student interest. Although very few students will make music a career, the majority of students are taking their music more seriously. For the most part, students are eager to learn. There is an awareness of good quality music, sound projection, scale patterns, and rhythmic devices. Opportunities for students in music to participate in college organizations or academies on a scholarship basis are becoming limitless.

The satisfaction from the disciplined work—that joy of playing and creating musical sound—not a one-way musical goose bump. We can all enjoy, appreciate, and experience though we may not be players or singers. I think parents have a special feeling for this, as we of the music department have felt it in your kind and generous support. Thank you, parents and friends.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Nipmuc's Physical Education Department has been teaching a varied program of lifetime activities as well as team sports. It is the goal of the department that all students will find some phase of the program which will inspire them to continue physical activity following their high school days.

A new program, which we call the experimental class, has been included to give an added measure of variation. It consists of (1) new games, many having no winner or loser, which feature continuous play and (2) variations of the project adventure program, activities which call for a group effort. If

the group succeeds, we all succeed; if the group fails, we all must try again. There are many ways to accomplish a task, but what is important is that the team will decide as a group how they will complete the particular project.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

In 1978 the Science Department had additional interdepartmental coordination with the Home Economics Department on nutrition studies and with the school nurse on an eighth-grade health and disease unit. Some of our biology classes participated in the National Food Day Telethon, and the entire eighth-grade enjoyed a trip to the Museum of Science. A highly successful science career day was also held in cooperation with the Career Education Department.

More students are presently enrolled in the advanced biology course, and a trial advanced chemistry course is being offered this year. Our staff members were also guests of Waters Associates for an educational tour of their facility.

The members of the Science Department are working closely with the architects on the plans for addition to and renovation of the science area.

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

To meet the needs of our student population, the Social Studies Department offers a combination of elective and required courses. The continuing evaluation of our programs, especially the multi-text United States History Program and the Bowman History Project, has been showing positive results.

A Law Day Program was introduced to the seniors in Current American Affairs. The program proved to be highly successful. This success was the result of a lot of hard work by the students and the cooperation of attorneys Aldo Consigli, Jr., James Larkin, Gary Shechtman, and Andrej Starkis. In addition, help of Judge Larkin and the Milford District Court was appreciated. Giving the students the opportunity to assume all the roles in a court case proves to be beneficial to all those involved.

Again we wish to extend our thanks to the people and town officials for their help in our classroom presentations.

Many thanks are extended to all persons and organizations who helped in the operation of the high school during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony H. Gulla, Jr.
Principal

NIPMUC

REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Eighteenth Annual

Commencement Exercises

1978

WILHO FRIGARD GYMNASIUM

Thursday, June 8, 1978 7:30 P.M.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Laurie E. Allen
Jody P. Byrne
Michelle M. Charpentier
Kimberly A. Deuitch
Elizabeth M. Donatelli
Joan Drew
Brian J. Gallagher
Robert J. Gear
Mark S. J. Herbert
Gwenitha L. Johnson
Gregor Z. Kent
Victoria M. Laliberte
Lynn A. McLaughlin
Deborah J. Miller
Mary A. Morgan
Nancy E. Morin
Russell C. Picard, Jr.
Heather A. Rice
Holly F. Sanborn
Apryl L. Selby
Lynn M. Townsend
Jane W. Varney

GRADUATING CLASS

*Laurie Ellen Allen
*Mark K. Baldiga
Michael Robert Bates
Priscilla J. Bouthiette
Margaret Elizabeth Bowen
*Jody Patricia Byrne
Kevin Candela
Lance David Michael Caputo
Joseph Anthony Catigano
*Michelle Marie Charpentier
Henry Francis Corcoran
Russell Peter D'Arcangelo
Brenda Mary Dawes
*Kimberly Ann Deuitch
*Elizabeth Marie Donatelli
John Courtney Dondero
*Joan Drew
Michelle Renee Dugas
Michael Dunlavey
Cameron Haven Eiland
Mary Ellen Fowler
*Brian James Gallagher
*Scott Dale Garland
*Robert John Gear
Susan J. Glidden
*Jo-Ann L. Gorman
*Tina M. Grant
Randall M. Halsing
*Mark Stephen John Herbert
Petra W. Hudson
*Gwenitha L. Johnson
*Gregor Z. Kent
Ronald S. King
Kevin Francis Kingdon
Jane Ellen Klein
Cheryl A. Kosiba
*Victoria M. Laliberte
Cheryle A. Lapierre
*Jo Ann M. Lapointe
Jerome Leighton
Molly Lemieux
Kurt Lukert
Elaine Manley
Steven Marques
Anne-Marie Matthews
Brian Keith McFetridge
*Lynn Ann McLaughlin
Dean M. Mellen
*Deborah Jane Miller
Susan Jane Morey
*Mary Alice Morgan
Lillian Ann Morin
*Nancy Elizabeth Morin
Mark R. Morton
*Marie Nardi
Jean A. Parkinson
Nancy Petrie
Diane Lynn Phipps
Joyce Ellen Phipps
Joyce J. Phipps
*Russell Charles Picard, Jr.
John George Poirier, Jr.
David F. Pond
Kathleen M. Powers
Maryanne Powers
Thomas James Powers
Willis Putney
John E. Quirk
Reese R. Rhodes
*Heather Ann Rice
Robert Richard
Cheryl A. Rintala
*Donna Marie Roy
*Susan J. Sadler
*Holly Fern Sanborn
Donna Mae Seitz
*Apryl L. Selby
Charlene Lynn Shurick
David Siam
Ernest S. Thomas
Nancy Cecilia Thompson
*Lynn Marie Townsend
David Varney
*Jane Windsor Varney
Brigitte Weykmans
Steven T. Whiting
*Beth Ann Whitney
Diane M. Winchell
Jeffrey Cushman Young

* Academic Honor Achievement B Average or Better for 4 Years

PROGRAM

*Processional ..... High School Band

*Invocation ..... Rev. Robert Jackman
United Parish of Upton

*National Anthem ..... All Present

Address of Welcome ..... Brian Gallagher

Essay:
"And Now We Look to Our Future,
Forever Remembering Our Past." ..... Mary Morgan

Selection:
"He Ain't Heavy" (Scott and Russell) ..... Donna Seitz

Essay:
"Reflections" ..... Deborah Miller

Selection:
"The Music Man" (Meredith Willson) ..... High School Band

Essay:
"At the Top" ..... Kimberly Deuitch

Selection:
"Do You Know Where You're Going To?" ..... Jody Byrne
(Gerald Goffin and Michael Masser) Kimberly Deuitch
Elizabeth Donatelli

Presentation of Class Gift ..... Mark Baldiga

Presentation of Awards ..... Anthony H. Gulla, Jr.
Principal

Remarks ..... Charles R. Hand, Ed. D.
Superintendent of Schools

Presentation of Diplomas ..... Roger E. Lizotte
Chairman, School Committee

*Benediction ..... Rev. John McKenna
Holy Angels' Church, Upton

*Recessional ..... High School Band

Director of Band ..... Richard Auger

Marshal ..... Leonard Giatas
Junior Class President

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*Audience Standing

CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Brian Gallagher
Vice President ..... Mark Baldiga
Secretary ..... Apryl Selby
Treasurer ..... Scott Garland

CLASS ADVISOR
Bruce Moran

CLASS MOTTO
"And Now We Look to Our Future,
Forever Remembering Our Past."

CLASS COLORS
Black and Silver

CLASS FLOWER
White Rose

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Roger E. Lizotte, *Chairman*
William C. Young, *Vice Chairman*
Salvatore Compagnone, M.D.
Thomas P. DePalo, M.D.
Mrs. James B. Seitz
Charles H. Ferris, Jr.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Charles R. Hand, Ed. D.

SCHOOL FACULTY

Anthony H. Gulla, Jr., *Principal*
Allan J. Byrne, *Assistant Principal*
Jeffrey Allard
Richard Auger
Bradley Austin
Peter Baszner
Stephen Bodnar
Elsie Burrill
Susanne Cayford
William Cilley
Michael Clements
Catherine Cournoyer
Arthur Courtman
Anne Davenport
Lucille Gilbert
John Grady
James Grant
Maryellen Gray
Stephen Gressak
Geraldine Hankin
Lisa Hayward
Dorothy Hentz
Joyce Hoberg
John LaVoie
Stephanie Linek
Eileen Lucier
Michael Makynen
Charles Medine
Gordon Merten
Martha Miles
Bruce Moran
Harold Murphy
Arlene Murray
Carla Normandin
Carl Olson III
Dennis Page
Wayne Phipps
Patricia Powel
John Riordan
Richard Robinson
Grenith Rose
Beverly Sarro
Felice Shechtman
Robert Smith, Jr.
Virginia Starkis
Barbara Toland
Ruth Voss
Jean Warden
Marjorie Weed
Linda Wilde

NEWSPAPER RELEASE FOR PUBLICATION ON
FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1978

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
CLASS OF 1978
June 8, 1978

Seventy-five awards totaling $25,475.00 were announced at Graduation Exercises at Nipmuc Regional Hgh School. Principal Anthony H. Gulla, Jr. presented the awards.

The Good citizenship Certificate for excellence of character given by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Winner: Brian Gallagher

The American Legion School Award given by the Roger L. Wood Post for the student who best exemplifies the qualities of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership, and service.

Winner: Mary Morgan

The Ella Whitney Risteen Awards of $25.00 each to the girl and boy who have made the greatest progress in terms of total growth and development of the students during the high school course.

Winners: Priscilla Bouthiette
Robert Richard

Two $100.00 scholarships awarded by the Home and Community Service Committee of the Upton Grange to the Upton girl and boy judged to be most deserving.

Winners: Margaret Bowen
Robert Gear

One $300.00 award given by the Mendon-Upton Band Boosters to a student furthering his or her education in the music field.

Winner: Donna Seitz

Two $100.00 scholarships awarded by the George L. Wood Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Upton.

Winners: Ann Matthews
Lance Caputo

Three $100.00 scholarships given by the Upton Bloomer Girls.

Winners: Holly Sanborn
Donna Seitz
Mark Herbert

One $25.00 award to a student majoring in art given by the Field Stone Gallery in Mendon.

Winner: John Dondero

One $100.00 award known as the Virginia Rogers Memorial Scholarship.

Winner: Brenda Dawes

One $150.00 scholarship known as the Waldo B. Graton Memorial Scholarship awarded by the Upton Kiwanis Club.

Winner: Donna Seitz

One $200.00 scholarship known as the Gary Bates Memorial Scholarship given from the proceeds of funds raised by the youth of Upton as a memorial scholarship to be awarded annually to a graduating student from Upton to defray the cost of further education. Selection by the Bates Scholarship Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

Winner: Michelle Charpentier

"Ella Risteen Scholarship, Clause B" administered by the Selectmen of Upton and approved by the March, 1973, Town Meeting, a sum, not exceeding $500.00, to be awarded annually to Upton students graduating from a private or public high school and planning to further their education.

Winners:

Margaret Bowen	$100.00
Robert Gear	100.00
Victoria Laliberte	100.00
Holly Sanborn	100.00
David Varney	100.00

Two $100.00 Savings Bonds given by the Mendon Police Association to that girl and boy who display good School Fellowship.

Winners: Jane Varney
Reese Rhodes

One $200.00 scholarship given in memory of Clifford Lapierre by his family and friends.

Winner: Willis Putney

One $450.00 scholarship given by the Milford Rotary Club to the student having achieved the highest score on a combination of four year high school grades in the college curriculum and the College Board Examination.

Winner: Mary Morgan

Two $50.00 scholarships known as the St. Michael's Catholic Women's Club Scholarships to members of St. Michael's Parish.

Winners: Nancy Morin
Russell D'Arcangelo

One $100.00 award given by the Nipmuc Regional High School Student Council.

Winner: Laurie Allen

One $100.00 scholarship known as the Harold F. Lowell Memorial Scholarship given to a Mendon girl or boy furthering his or her education.

Winner: Mary Morgan

Two $50.00 awards given by the Nipmuc Warriors Club to a girl and boy in the athletic program.

Winners: Brenda Dawes
Reese Rhodes

Three $25.00 scholarships given by CUMPIN, the student newspaper at Nipmuc.

Winners: Margaret Bowen
Gwenitha Johnson
Nancy Morin

One $25.00 service award given by CUMPIN, the student newspaper at Nipmuc.

Winner: Donna Roy

Three $100.00 scholarships given by the Foreign Language Club, a student organization at the high school.

Winners: Laurie Allen
Elizabeth Donatelli
Lynn Townsend

Two $50.00 awards given by Lowell's Dairy.

Winners: Mary Morgan
Nancy Thompson

Two $100.00 Good Fellowship Awards given by the Mendon Firefighters to a Mendon girl and boy furthering their education.

Winners: Nancy Thompson
Henry Corcoran

Two $200.00 scholarships given by the Upton Women's Club to a Mendon and Upton student furthering his or her education.

Winners: Nancy Morin
Apryl Selby

One $1,000.00 scholarship award known as the George R. Whitten, Sr. Annual Scholarship given by George R. Whitten, Jr. to a Mendon resident furthering his or her education at other than a four-year college.

Winner: Diane Phipps

The Mendon-Upton Regional Teachers' Association awards fifteen scholarships totaling $2,200.00 to the following students in the amounts designated:

	Winners:
$100.00	Mark Bladiga
100.00	Jody Byrne
100.00	Lance Caputo
100.00	Gwenitha Johnson
100.00	Victoria Laliberte
100.00	Mary Morgan
100.00	Marie Nardi
100.00	Apryl Selby
150.00	Scott Garland
150.00	Mark Herbert
150.00	Nancy Morin
150.00	Lynn Townsend
200.00	Brenda Dawes

One $100.00 award known as the Janet O. Stockwell Memorial Scholarship given by the Mendon-Upton Teachers' Association to a student furthering his or her education in the medical field.

Winner: Deborah Miller

One $500.00 scholarship known as the Henry P. Clough Scholarship given by the Mendon-Upton Regional Teachers' Association. Selection is based on scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

Winner: Elizabeth Donatelli

One $500.00 scholarship known as the Wilho Frigard Memorial Scholarship to be given each year from a fund created by his friends and colleagues.

Winner: Brian Gallagher

Scholarships and financial aid packages have been awarded by other community groups and colleges in the designated amounts:

Holy Angels Parish, Upton

$100.00	Lance Caputo
100.00	JoAnn Gorman
100.00	Mark Hebert
100.00	Victoria Laliberte
100.00	David Varney

Blackstone Valley Music Educators Scholarship

$ 50.00	Donna Seitz

Worcester-Norfolk County Senatorial District Scholarship founded by Senator James A. Kelly, Jr.

$200.00	Marie Nardi

The following financial aid grants are renewable each year:

Regis College	$3,600.00	Laurie Allen
Annhurst College	500.00	Margaret Bowen
Annhurst College	800.00	Nancy Thompson
Syracuse University	2,300.00	Robert Gear
Lehigh University	3,600.00	Gwenitha Johnson
Franklin Pierce College	4,400.00	Holly Sanborn
Bridgewater State College	1,450.00	David Varney

Pupil personnel services, consisting of the guidance, health and special education departments has had a most productive year.

Elementary guidance services have been expanded with the addition of Mrs. Katherine Clarke, Elementary Counselor. With Mrs. Clarke at the Clough School in Mendon, we now have a full-time counselor in both Mendon and Upton.

The Career Education program of the Guidance Department at Nipmuc, under the direction of Mrs. Felice Shechtman, received a federal grant for in-service education. Titled, "Integration of Career Guidance in the Curriculum", the program was designed to keep faculty members aware of the newest developments in the job market in order to better prepare their students for the world of work.

Our school nurses, Mrs. Joyce Hoberg and Mrs. Vera Townsend have completed the state mandated review of health records. The health record of each child in the district was checked for proper immunization. The School Immunization Law states that all children in grades k-12 must be properly immunized (or exempted) against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, measles and poliomyelitis. Children who were not properly immunized would have to be excluded from school. Due to the excellent work of our school nurses, the cooperation of our parents and the help of the Mendon and Upton Boards of Health no child had to be excluded from our school district.

In April, the special education department underwent a very thorough evaluation. This evaluation included a self-assessment and a three day on-site visit by a group of nine men and women. The on-site group consisted of three members of the State Department of Education, five educators and a parent. The report of the group concluded that problem areas, in the main, centered around physical facilities, the evaluation process and program delivery at the secondary level.

The team stated that it was clear that much progress had been made. The team further stated that it was especially

impressed with the level of commitment and professionalism of the staff at all levels.

With the increase in the amount of federal dollars available to Massachusetts under Public Law 94-142 (funds for handicapped children), we were able to write a project and receive approval for a new staff position-core team coordinator for the high school program and students who are in special programs out of the school district. Mrs. Bonnie Laudon was hired under this project; she is located at Nipmuc Regional.

Staff changes in the special education department include Mrs. Mary Ann Fleming Special Need Aide at Nipmuc replacing Mrs. Normandin and Mrs. Denise Dwyer Special Need Aide at Memorial replacing Mr. Callery. We have expanded services at Memorial School with the addition of Mrs. Donna Hughes, Special Need Aid in the Reading Resource Program.

Peter Baszner and John Riordan of the Special Education staff at Nipmuc applied for and received a federal grant to provide vocational experiences in basic math and language art skills for the disadvantaged student.

Beverly Brown, Director of Special Education and lecturer at Worcester State College conducted an in-service program for elementary staff. The course consisted of an overview of Chapter 766, new teaching techniques for special need children and methods of mainstreaming children with special needs.

Our Title I Reading Program under the supervision of Janet Porter continues to provide needed help in the regular education program reading skills for students at the Clough and Memorial School. Mrs. Cheryl Carboni has replaced Ms. Lemoine as Title I tutor at the Clough School.

Topping off all the professional gains we have made this year, our most exciting happening is definitely the approval of the citizens of Mendon and Upton to build a middle school addition at Nipmuc Regional. Needless to say, special services have had dire space problems for many years. We look forward to

moving into more adequate facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Maryellen L. Gray
Director of Pupil Personnel Services

ANNUAL REPORT

It is with pleasure, once again, that I submit the following annual report to the citizens of Mendon.

In order to insure the safety of the staff and students and to keep up the appearance of the building, maintenance has been a priority during the past two years. With full support of the superintendent and the School Committee a long-term plan of maintenance is in effect. The outside of the north section of the building and the All-Purpose Room have been painted. The corridors and stairways have been painted and the woodword varnished. Other projects have included the replacement of window shades and brackets, old desks, 9 x 12 carpets for younger grade classrooms and installing new carpeting for the library. Projects in the planning stages largely center around future grounds maintenance.

The staff is very pleased with the progress the children are making in the basic academic areas. Our language arts and mathematics curricula continue to involve all the children in a hands-on, yet traditional, approach to learning. The goal of the social studies program, which begins formally in grade 4 is to give the students an understanding of and appreciation for their American history and heritage. Our science program, stressing involvement, continues to be one of the students' favorite subjects.

Music also continues to be popular with the children both in the vocal and instrumental areas. The Christmas and Spring Concerts remain a favorite with parents and other citizens who have traditionally attended them in large numbers. The elementary band students who have marched in parades in both

Mendon and Upton have always performed well.

Many art pictures and projects brighten up the hallways. Suitable storage space for art supplies and unfinished projects is a problem.

Our special services department continues to grow. In spite of space limitations, the Pupil Personnel Services staff continues to do outstanding work and many hours before, during, and after school are spent in helping all children succeed to the best of their ability.

The new seventh grade career awareness program was a success last year and is being repeated this year. We appreciate the time and energy of the volunteers who help with this program. The purpose of the Career Awareness Program is to increase the student's decision making ability and to help them to learn about the world of work as it relates to them.

One of the strengths of this school continues to be the many volunteers who give of themselves to enrich many programs. It is impossible to list all those who have assisted in the career education, library work, the Christmas Fair, kindergarten, and myriad other ways; their efforts are greatly appreciated.

Our strep throat program, begun several years ago, is continuing. Children who are suspected of having strep throat (and have returned a signed permission slip) are able to have a free culture taken at the school. It is a successful program and has allowed parents to begin prompt treatment of strep throat with the assistance of their physician.

Once again, the school is providing lunch to the Senior Citizens of Mendon two days a week. In addition, some Senior Citizens from Upton have been able to join us. We are happy to have them and look forward to continuing the program.

As in the past, lack of sufficient space is our biggest problem; we cannot carry out all programs as effectively as we would like. Every possible area is being used; the staff members are flexible and cooperative and manage to do an excellent job.

With the middle school addition to the high school in the planning stages, the staff is looking forward to better space and new facilities to carry out objectives.

In closing, therefore, I would like to state that the staff of the Henry P. Clough School is trying to do the best they can with what is available, and that there is hope for a bright future. Again, I wish to thank the superintendent, the school committee, the school volunteers, and the citizens of Mendon for their support of the staff and school.

Respectfully submitted,

William Milligan
Principal

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

REPORT OF TREASURER

July 1, 1977 — June 30, 1978

Cash Balance July 1, 1977		$163,026.05
RECEIPTS:		
Town Assessments:		
Upton	943,464.00	
Mendon	726,150.36	
State Reimbursements	814,706.18	
E.S.E.A. TITLE I	22,475.00	
E.S.E.A. TITLE IVB	3,435.70	
Interest	34,106.78	
Tuition	6,665.00	
Rent	594.00	
Insurance Refund	628.00	
Insurance Recovery	925.00	
Blackstone-Valley Special Needs Collab.	204,396.56	
Payroll Deducations & Ins. payments	592,767.52	
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Operation Expense		2,426,559.12
Debt Service:		
Principal		50,000.00
Interest		4,250.00
Blackstone-Valley Spec. Needs Collab.		215,839.48
Reserve Fund		1,703.67
E.S.E.A. TITLE I		23,002.39
E.S.E.A. TITLE IVB		3,611.76
Insurance Recovery		39.89
Net Decrease in School Lunch Program		4,247.46
Net Decrease in Athletic Fund		5.36
Net Decrease in Special Funds		33.45
Payroll Deductions & Ins. Payments		581,579.41
Cash Balance July 1, 1978		192,428.16
	3,503,340.15	3,503,340.15

MENDON-UPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

FINANCIAL REPORT June 30, 1978

	Budget 7/77-6/78 Original Alloc.	*Transferred Allocations*	*Expenditures*	*Balance*
Administration	73,371.00	72,155.00	69,973.94	2,181.06
Instruction	1,443,386.00	1,449,131.20	1,442,732.97	6,398.23
Other School Services	214,086.00	207,136.00	202,533.01	4,602.99
Operation & Maintenance of Plant	290,744.00	281,873.41	268,818.13	13,005.28
Fixed Charges	165,420.00	176,711.39	175,886.69	824.70
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	14,667.00	14,667.00	11,680.11	2,986.89
Special Education Program	259,624.00	259,624.00	233,244.02	26,379.98
Occupational Day Program	21,650.00	21,950.00	21,667.25	282.75
Occupational Evening Program	600.00	300.00	63.00	237.00
	2,483,548.00	2,483,548.00	2,426,599.12	56,948.88

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1978

ASSETS:		
Milford Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.	$115,802.85	
Home National Bank of Milford	76,327.43	
Milford Savings Bank	297.88	
		$192,428.16
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES:		
E.S.E.A. TITLE I	$ 739.66	
E.S.E.A. TITLE II	60.87	
E.S.E.A. TITLE IVB	2,104.01	
School Lunch Program	(13,962.84)*	
Athletic Fund	4.78	
Lavatory Dispensers	3.70	
Insurance Recovery	1,709.89	
Blackstone-Valley Spec. Needs Collab.	5,049.64	
Encumbered Payroll Deductions	2,247.95	
Surplus Revenue	194,470.50	
		$192,428.16

*U.S.D.A. Claims for May and June not received

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

CONSOLIDATED CAFETERIA

FINANCIAL REPORT

The following represents the combined financial report of the Mendon, Upton and Nipmuc Regional High School cafeterias for the year.

Cash balance July 1, 1977	($9,715.38)	
RECEIPTS:		
Cafeteria Sales	67,183.40	
U.S.D.A. Claim Checks	46,129.09	
Other Receipts	438.34	
Appropriation	2,400.80	
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Food and Milk		$64,729.86
Labor		50,040.28
Other Expenses		5,628.95
Cash Balance July 1, 1978		(13,962.84)*
	$106,436.25	$106,436.25

*U.S.D.A. Claim Checks Outstanding	$ 9,770.01
Inventory	5,396.56

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

BALANCE SHEET

Fiscal 1978

	Assets	Liabilities
Cash on Hand	$ 84,292.59	
Federal Revenue Sharing Invested	23,691.92	
Treasurer's Investment Account	145,904.14	
Revenue Sharing Checking Acct.	95.00	
Revenue Sharing PL-92-512		23,786.92
Title II-Anti-recession		6,657.89
Title II Savings Acct.	6,630.70	
Title II Checking Acct.	27.19	
Taxes to be collected	50,820.41	
Farm Animal Tax	284.25	
Farm Animal Revenue		284.25
Tax Title	51,568.60	
Tax Title Possession	74.27	
Tax Title Revenue		51,642.87
Revenue Sharing Appropiation Acct.		49,334.00
Revenue Sharing PL-925-12 Auth.Acct.	49,334.00	
Motor Vehicle Tax to be collected	18,266.07	
Motor Vehicle Revenue		18,266.07
State and County Assessment	4,535.19	
Central Mass. Air Pollution		.88
Tailings		155.06
Departmental Accounts Receivable	624.84	
Departmental Revenue		624.84
State Aid to Highways	66,948.00	
County Aid to Highways	10,800.00	
Aid to Highway Revenue		15,224.00
Loan in Anticipation of Reimbursement		62,524.00
Sale of Real Estate		700.00
Water Rates and Charges	477.91	
Water Department Revenue		477.91
Revenue	1,211,229.73	
Appropriations		1,211,229.73
Surplus Revenue		250,992.76
Appropriation Balances		32,858.51
Overlay		4,122.26
Overlay Reserve		19,221.44
Snow Removal Expense	22,505.58	
Special Education		7.00
Trust Funds-Cash and Securities	97,343.99	97,343.99
TOTAL	$ 1,845,454.38	$ 1,845,454.38

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

GERALDINE R. WALLACE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

RECEIPTS

Local Taxes	$ 1,012,065.50
Licenses and Permits	12,663.21
Fines and Forfeits	1,049.96
Grants and Gifts	
Federal Revenue Sharing	38,418.00
Other Federal	14,739.00
State	26,882.40
County,Individual and Other	384.96
Other General Revenue	
All Other	478,300.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	137,130.11
Departmental	128,801.45
Cemeteries	
Interest	12,673.67
Municipal Indebtness	262,524.00
Agency,Trust and Investment	53,688.11
Refunds	12,923.24
Balance at beginning of year	93,832.89
Total receipts and cash on hand	$ 2,286,076.50

EXPENDITURES

General Government	70,813.80
Public Safety	143,234.58
Health and Sanitation	24,851.12
Highways	232,146.60
Veterans Services	7,242.46
Schools	758,486.11
Libraries	6,699.01
Parks and Recreation	15,602.33
Pensions and Retirement	19,277.51
Unclassified	12,768.65
Public Service	4,805.39
Cemeteries	50.00
Interest	1,302.98
Municipal Indebtness	212,724.00
State and County Assessments	83,940.36
Agency Trust and Investment	569,409.15
Refunds	7,985.05
Balance end of year	114,737.40
Total payments and cash on hand	$ 2,286,076.50

FINANCIAL REPORTS

MODERATOR

Salary		
Appropriation		$ 95.00
Transfer		9.34
		104.34
Expended		
Moderator Salary	$ 35.00	
Checkers Salary	69.34	104.34

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Appropriation		250.00
Transfer		236.01
		486.01
Expended		
Dues	60.00	
Postage	1.25	
Printing of Finance Report	424.76	
		486.01

SELECTMEN

Appropriation		2825.00
Transfers		6680.00
		9505.00
Expended		
Salary	1525.00	
Association Dues	491.95	
Association Meetings	547.01	
Postage	80.00	
P.O. Box	6.00	
Town Foto	42.00	
Advertising	198.40	
Supplies	214.97	
Locksmith	9.15	
Flowers	60.75	
Exam	22.00	
Travel	21.64	
Insualtion	2333.00	
Street Numbering	90.29	
Leverone Consulting Service	150.00	
Public Liability Insurance	1706.25	
Repair	30.00	
	7528.41	
Unexpended	309.59	
Unexpened insulation appropriation	1667.00	
		9505.00

ACCOUNTANT

Appropriation		1750.00
Expended		
Salary	$ 1350.00	
Dues	7.00	
Association Meetings	198.41	
Schedule A	35.00	
Supplies	148.40	
	1738.81	
Unexpended	11.19	1750.00

ASSESSORS

Appropriation		2600.00
Expended		
Salaries	1500.00	
Abstracts & Deeds	606.02	
Association Meetings & Dues	160.84	
Supplies	68.54	
Hobbs & Warren	120.25	
Milford Office Supply	25.55	
Postage	52.00	
Advertising	10.50	
	2543.70	
Unexpended	56.30	2600.00

ASSESSORS MAPS

Appropriation		10000.00
Unexpended		10000.00

TOWN CLERK FEES

Appropriation		1000.00
Transfer		300.00
		1300.00
Expended	1235.73	
Unexpended	64.27	1300.00

TOWN CLERK

Appropriation		2800.00
Transfer		179.19
		2979.19
Expended		
Salary	2000.00	
P.O. Box	5.00	
Salve Regina College	195.00	
Association Dues	33.00	
Supplies	99.21	
Association Meetings	158.30	

Telephone	214.68	
Book Bindings	35.00	
Birth,Death,Certificates	98.00	
Bond	20.00	
Publication	2.50	
Postage	103.00	
	2969.19	
Unexpended	10.00	2979.19

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation		1800.00
Transfer		240.20
		2040.20
Expended		
Salary	1305.28	
Printing	632.22	
Supplies	44.10	
Meals	25.81	
	2007.41	
Unexpended	32.79	2040.20

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation		400.00
Transfer		36.20
		436.20
Expended		
Supplies	20.80	
Advertising	227.80	
Association Meeting	82.30	
Postage	14.30	
Envelopes	16.00	
West Publishing Co.	75.00	436.20

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Appropriation		11900.00
Expended		
Telephone	885.66	
Repair	875.40	
Supplies	242.23	
Locksmith	9.75	
Salary & Wages	9565.08	
	11578.12	
Unexpended	321.88	11900.00

TOWN COUNSEL

Appropriation		4000.00
Transfer		1984.80
		5984.80
Expended		5984.80

HEAT AND LIGHT TOWN BLDGS.

Appropriation		$ 9000.00
Transfer		208.79
		9208.79
Expended		
Mass. Electric Co.	$ 2341.17	
Frabotta Fuel Co.	6452.95	
Repair	414.67	9208.79

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		88800.00
Transfer		102.94
		88902.94
Expended		
Salary & Wages	73490.52	
Association Dues & Mtgs.	516.20	
Insurance	1176.02	
Postage	69.00	
Repairs	1827.14	
Telephone	1607.48	
Supplies	518.84	
Physical Exams	46.00	
Rosenfeld Tire	355.26	
EMT Training	45.00	
Car Wash	80.00	
Natl Safety Council	45.00	
Hopedale Pistol Club	100.00	
Advertising	21.00	
West Publishing Co.	191.50	
Gas & Oil	5801.50	
Uniforms	1832.07	
Photo Supplies	151.30	
Copy Supplies & Repairs	519.63	
Unexpended	509.48	88902.94

ANSWERING SERVICE

Appropriation		9700.00
Expended		
Salary & Wages	9572.11	
Repairs	102.06	
Unexpended	25.83	9700.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$ 10,200.00
Expended		
Salary & Wages	4492.62	
Insurance	1222.25	
Postage	13.00	
Gas	338.62	
Telephone	991.47	
Equipment & Supplies	1123.81	
B & S Electronics	112.50	
Floor Refinish	45.00	
Bear Hill Comm.	113.25	
Food for fires	19.89	
Repairs	251.75	
Mass. Electric Co.	23.44	
First Responders Instructor	103.00	
Fire Alarm & Signal	315.83	
W.James Budzyna	481.58	
Assoc.Mtgs. & Dues	323.13	
	9972.14	
Unexpended	228.16	10,200.00

DOG OFFICER

Appropriation		1,550.00
Transfer		824.15
		2,374.15
Expended		
Salary	524.97	
Travel	299.97	
Printing	27.00	
Postage	26.99	
Board & Deystroying Animals	626.00	
Supplies	92.19	
Rent of Kennels	600.00	
	2199.12	
Unexpended	175.03	2,374.15

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation	100.00
Expended	100.00

AUXILIARY POLICE

Appropriation		100.00
Transfer		300.00
		400.00
Expended		
Uniforms	396.30	
Unexpended	3.70	400.00

CONSTABLE

Appropriation		$ 60.00
Expended		
Salary	58.30	
Unexpended	1.70	60.00

BOARD OF APPEALS

Appropriation		100.00
Expended		
Locksmith	2.25	
Advertising	87.75	
Supplies	10.00	100.00

WIRING INSPECTOR

Appropriation		600.00
Expended		
Salary	300.00	
Travel	300.00	600.00

GAS INSPECTOR

Appropriation		50.00
Expended		
Salary	25.00	
Unexpended	25.00	50.00

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Appropriation		4025.00
Expended		
Salary	3000.00	
Supplies	107.87	
Mtgs.	9.00	
Dues	120.00	
Forms	23.50	
Travel	500.00	
	3760.37	
Unexpended	264.63	4025.00

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Appropriation		1400.00
Expended		
Fees	1095.00	
Travel	300.00	
	1395.00	
Unexpended	5.00	1400.00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		$ 3465.00
Expended		
Salary	1096.00	
Dues	5.00	
Cutting Trees	2360.00	
	3461.00	
Unexpended	4.00	3465.00

DUTCH ELM

Appropriation		1325.00
Expended	1315.00	
Unexpended	10.00	1325.00

MOSQUITO SPRAYING

Appropriation		1900.00
Expended	1899.75	
Unexpended	.25	1900.00

INSECT PEST CONTROL

Appropriation		1675.00
Expended	1665.33	
Unexpended	9.67	1675.00

CONSERVATION COMMISSION EXPENSE

Appropriation		400.00
Expended		
Trees	150.00	
Meetings	40.00	
Advertising	15.00	
Telephone	42.14	
Town Cleanup	108.10	
	355.24	
Unexpended	44.76	400.00

BOARD OF HEALTH ENGINEERING SERVICES

Appropriation		500.00
Transfer		400.00
Expended	740.80	900.00
Unexpended	159.20	900.00

PLANNING BOARD ENGINEERING SERVICES

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Expended	250.00	
Unexpended	250.00	500.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		7580.00
Expended		
Salary	850.00	
Grt.Bl.Valley YGC	1298.00	
Summer School	297.00	
Hot Line	100.00	
Engineer	300.00	
Meetings	116.05	
Middlesex Lab.	841.00	
Bl.Valley Counsel.	855.00	
Postage	26.00	
Envelopes & Forms	153.32	
Workshop	80.00	
Milford Area Visit.Nurse	1696.00	
Pick up of Dead animals	24.00	
Town Doctor	51.00	
Advertising	79.50	
Travel	75.00	
Reitzel Assoc.	30.50	
Contest	37.50	
	6909.87	
Unexpended	670.13	7580.00

GENERAL REPAIRS

Appropriation		37500.00
Transfer		2800.00
		40300.00
Ex pended		
Wages	35742.22	
Hired Equip.	802.00	
Sand & Gravel	168.25	
P.O.Box	4.00	
Repairs	196.90	
Patch	1430.13	
Milford Products	431.34	
Supplies	356.07	
Telephone	360.29	
Advertising	21.00	
Comm. Public Safety	10.00	
Sign & Signal	94.07	
Radio/Repairs	608.18	
	40224.45	
Unexpended	75.55	40300.00

ROAD MACHINERY

Appropriation		$ 6000.00
Transfer		500.00
		6500.00
Expended		
Gas	$ 3107.35	
Repairs & Maint.	3118.47	
Rosenfeld Tire	56.50	
Supplies	216.63	
	6498.95	
Unexpended	1.05	6500.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		29000.00
Transfer		2500.00
		31500.00
Expended		
Salary	19998.35	
Rayem Enterprises	521.95	
B & S Electronics	112.50	
Sand & Salt	7890.69	
Repairs	3056.96	
Hired Equip.	21681.00	
Supplies	742.48	
	54003.93	
Unexpended	1.65	
Overexpended	(22505.58)	31500.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		3974.35
Expended	3974.35	3974.35

GENERAL REPAIRS INSURANCE

Appropriation		4500.00
Transfer		1582.12
		6082.12
Expended	6082.12	6082.12

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION
1978-1979

Appropriation	500.00
Borrow	21024.00
	21,524.00

Expended		
Penn Culvert	$ 190.56	
Patch	11761.54	
Sand & Gravel	1739.53	
Hired Equip.	1160.00	
Supplies	1043.00	
	15894.63	
Unexpended	5629.37	21,524.00

CHAPTER 90 1971

Appropriation Balance		16,000.00
Expended		
Hot Top	16,000.00	16,000.00

CHAPTER 90 1972

Appropriation Balance		4150.00
Borrow		8300.00
Borrow		4150.00
		16600.00
Expended		
Hot Top	12802.03	
Penn Culvert	1049.97	
Medway Block	482.00	
Hired Equip.	2266.00	16600.00

CHAPTER 90 1974

Appropriation Balance		16600.00
Expended		
Hot Top	16600.00	16600.00

CHAPTER 90 1975

Appropriation Balance		16600.00
Expended		
Hot Top	16600.00	16600.00

CHAPTER 90 1976

Appropriation Balance		4150.00
Borrow		8300.00
		12450.00
Expended		
Hot Top	12450.00	12450.00

CHAPTER 90 1977

Appropriation Balance		$ 4150.00
Borrow		8300.00
		12450.00

VETERANS

Appropriation		6900.00
Transfer		2200.00
		9100.00
Expended		
Salary	$ 800.00	
Benefits	6442.46	
	7242.46	
Unexpended	1857.54	9100.00
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CONSERVATION ENGINEERING SERVICES

Appropriation		800.00
Transfer		341.00
		1141.00

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Appropriation		50.00
Expended		
Postage	4.16	
Unexpended	45.84	50.00

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL

Appropriation		726151.00
Expended		
Operation & Maint.	717988.38	
Debt	8161.98	
	726150.36	
Unexpended	.64	726151.00

BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Appropriation		34200.00
Expended		
Operation & Maint.	28344.75	
Debt	3991.00	
	32335.75	
Unexpended	1864.25	34200.00

LIBRARY

Appropriation		$ 4383.94
Library Aid		1316.06
Trust Funds		1500.00
		7200.00
Expended		
Books & Periodicals	3379.04	
Salary	2523.39	
P.O. Box	5.00	
Electricity	181.61	
Dues	48.00	
Fuel	487.22	
	6624.26	
Unexpended	575.74	7200.00

PARK DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		4200.00
Transfer		1500.00
		5720.00
Expended		
Salary	1393.00	
Gas	244.52	
Grass & fertilizer	250.40	
Niro & Dec	90.78	
Flowers	13.80	
Repairs	251.23	
Rubbish pickup	36.00	
Supplies	18.98	
Locksmith	36.75	
Repair lawnmower	11.60	
Rico's	43.12	
Equipment	43.00	
Gen'l Builders	298.33	
	2731.51	
Unexpended	2988.49	5720.00

TOWN BEACH

Appropriation		9900.00
Transfer		400.00
		10300.00
Expended		
Salary	8058.00	
Supplies	80.89	
Telephone	75.63	
Bus Services	53.00	
Rubbish Pickup	16.00	
Electricity	5.31	
Advertising	72.00	
Repairs	450.00	
Medical	32.77	
	8843.60	
Unexpended	1456.40	10300.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Transfer		10.03
		310.03
Expended		
Flags	60.78	
Flowers	72.00	
Bus Service	68.50	
Refreshments for Parade	108.75	
		310.03

GROUP INSURANCE ADMINSTRATION

Appropriation		200.00
Expended	200.00	200.00

COUNCIL OF AGING

Appropriation		2000.00
Expended		
Bus & Trips	1799.29	
Printing	39.25	
Supplies	79.46	
Dues	5.00	
Senior Bus Service	74.07	
	1997.07	
Unexpended	2.93	2000.00

GROUP INSURANCE

Appropriation		10500.00
CETA Contribution		1657.46
		12157.46
Expended	8492.88	
Unexpended	3664.58	12157.46

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS GRAVES

Appropriation		50.00
Expended	50.00	50.00

INSURANCE TOWN BLDGS.

Appropriation		9000.00
Transfer		306.00
		9306.00
Expended	9305.40	
Unexpended	.60	3906.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$ 4000.00
Transfer		806.00
		4806.00
Expended		
Postage & Envelopes	53.55	
Meter Reader	50.00	
Advertising	45.60	
Water	4540.85	
Repairs	95.39	
Flowers	20.00	
	4805.39	
Unexpended	.61	4806.00

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOAN

Appropriation		1000.00
Expended	1302.98	
Unexpended	.02	1000.00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		15000.00
Expended		
Auxiliary Police	300.00	
Snow Removal	2500.00	
Veterans Benefits	2200.00	
Conserv.Eng.Serv.	341.00	
Selectmen	180.00	
Collectors Fees	701.00	
Maturing Debt	303.00	
Election & Registrar	234.92	
Board of Health Eng.	400.00	
Road Mach. Acct.	500.00	
Town Reports	433.73	
Town Clerk Fee	300.00	
Planning Board	36.20	
Police	102.94	
Moderator	9.34	
Dog Offic er	224.15	
Town Counsel	1984.80	
Ht. & Lt. Town Blds.	208.79	
Memorial Day	10.03	
Town Clerk Exp.	179.19	
Street Lights	24.35	
Elec. & Reg. S & W	5.28	
Water Dept.	806.00	
Finance Comm.	236.01	
Town Beach	400.00	
Insurance Town Bldgs.	306.00	
	12926.73	
Unexpended	2073.27	15000.00

REPAIR TOWN BLDGS.

Appropriation		$ 4964.25
Expended		
Lionel LeClaire	375.00	
Sawyers	56.66	
Roof for Town Beach	1510.00	
General Bldrs.	1552.58	
Niro & Dec	1050.60	
Bianchi Eng.	225.00	
	4769.84	
Unexpended	194.41	4964.25

COPY MACHINE

Appropriation		800.00
Expended		
Lease	560.10	
Supplies	231.00	
	791.10	
Unexpended	8.90	800.00

REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNTS

FIRE DEPT. NEW EQUIPMENT

Appropriation		200.00
Expended	200.00	200.00

HIGHWAY PICKUP TRUCK

Appropriation		5100.00
Expended	5100.00	5100.00

PARK DEPT. MOWERS

Appropriation		400.00
Expended	341.00	
Unexpended	59.00	400.00

POLICE DEPT. RADIO

Appropriation		1000.00
Expended	1000.00	1000.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT CAMERA

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Expended	$ 200.00	200.00

SANITARY LANDFILL

Appropriation		19500.00
Expended	19500.00	19500.00

TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE

Appropriation		1700.00
Expended	1569.31	
Unexpended	130.69	1700.00

TOWN BEACH PICNIC TABLES

Appropriation		150.00
Transfer	150.00	150.00

TOWN HALL AIR CONDITIONERS

Appropriation		350.00
Expended	240.35	
Unexpended	109.65	350.00

TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation		2000.00
Expended	2000.00	

WORCESTER COUNTY RETIREMENT EXPENSE

Appropriation		12555.00
Expended	12518.34	
Unexpended	31.66	12555.00

LAKE NIPMUC AQUATIC MANG.

Appropriation		1150.00
Expended	1150.00	1150.00

POLICE CRUISER & CHANGEOVER

Appropriation Balance		3874.00
Cruiser	3585.15	
Changeover	238.95	
	3824.10	
Unexpended	49.90	3874.00

TOWN HALL ENGERGY ANALYSIS

Appropriation		1500.00
Expended	1500.00	1500.00

DEVELOPMENT OF LAND ABUTTING BEACH PROPERTY

Appropriation		400.00
Transfer	400.00	400.00

REPAIR OF TOWN BLDGS.

Appropriation		550.00
Expended	531.84	
Unexpended	18.16	550.00

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Mendon:

I hereby submit a report of the Highway Department for the fiscal year, 1978.

TYPE I HOT TOP

There was 11,000 feet of TYPE I HOT TOP applied to Hartford Avenue East from Route 140 to Providence Street, and Old Taft Avenue also received 600 feet of hot top.

HARTFORD AVENUE EAST CONSTRUCTION

Nine hundred (900) feet of drainage has been installed between Mill Plain Brook and Plain Street, along with 6 catch basins. The bad corner at Mr. Lundvall's was reconstructed to make this area safer to travel.

NEW DRAINAGE

The Department installed 280 feet of 12-inch pipe for the Housing Authority on Blackstone Street. Three hundred and forty (340) feet of drainage, with three catch basins, was installed on Bellingham Street.

SNOW REMOVAL

The Highway Department will never forget the Blizzard of '78. This storm brought our total snowfall for the winter over 100 inches. At this time, I would like to thank all the Contractors and Townspeople who helped the Highway Department clean up after this storm.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis Irons,
Highway Surveyor

BOARD OF HEALTH

The year 1978 was highlighted by a significant increase in the number of housing lot inspections for sewage disposal systems. Percolation and deep hole tests were conducted at over 50 sites.

In April, work was begun to bring Gibson's Cesspool Service into compliance with Title V of the State Sanitary Code. On-site inspection and testing by State engineers and the local Board were conducted preliminary to an assignment hearing. A public hearing was held and an assignment of a 5 acre site was granted. Engineering plans were reviewed for an innovative septage disposal system, and the plans are awaiting approval by State engineers.

In May, the State Department of Environmental Quality Engineering held hearings regarding the capping of the old dump.

The Board of Health and the Board of Selectmen appointed William Thiemke to replace David Atkinson who had resigned.

Clinics were held at the elementary and high schools to provide total immunization to all school children according to State mandate. The Board also supported the Teacher's Association Health Fair to detect diabetes, high blood pressure, vision defects and glaucoma. Pneumonia and flu shots were provided for the elderly. In addition, the Board's highly successful strept throat program at the Clough School continued.

Additional miscellaneous activities included issuing:

3 garbage removal permits
4 syringe permits
33 disposal works permits
2 frozen desserts licenses
1 non-alcoholic beverage permit
14 food service permits
5 installers permits

The Board held informal meetings to determine interest in forming a Lake Association, and the result was formation of the

Lake Nipmuc Watershed Association, a group of citizens concerned with maintaining the quality of the lake.

In other action, the Board appointed:

Philip Bianchi — Health Agent
Helen Gibson — Burial Agent
John VanderSluis — Animal Inspector

In closing, the Board of Health wishes to voice concern regarding future trash disposal practices. Virtually no waste recycling exists within the Town, with the resulting loss in materials and revenues as well as increased trash disposal costs. Mendon has at least one more year at the Hopedale landfill, which is the most economical alternative available. However, the Board is actively promoting recycling, both at the Hopedale site and possibly at sites within Mendon, in order to help increase the life of the landfill and conserve valuable material resources. Paper, which accounts for 55% of all solid waste, should be bundled and deposited in the landfill's dumpster or contact the Boy Scouts during their yearly paper drive. There are also containers for clear and colored glass at the landfill — glass should be cleaned and metal removed. The Board is presently attempting to interest a local organization in running an aluminum recycling activity. Materials such as leaves and other organic matter can often be recycled at the homeowner's location by constructing a compost bin, thus disposing of organic matter and providing valuable compost for lawns and gardens.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Milford Area Visiting Nurses and all other health care agencies who support the townspeople throughout the year.

Again we wish to encourage the ANNUAL cleaning of septic tanks as this will increase the life of the system.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

In March of 1978, a personnel policy was instituted so that all Town employees may have guidelilnes to refer to. Also in March, an Auditing Committee was formed consisting of Selectmen Ober and two members of the Finance Committee, Conrad Belliveau and Shelly Vincent, III.

Plans were finalized for renovations in the Town Hall basement. Bids were solicited during the year, but the costs were prohibitive, thus this was set aside for the time being.

In May Mr. Barrows joined the Board, but since this was not his first term as a Selectman, he assumed his duties with ease.

The Town signed a contract with Jailbert Engineering for mapping of the Town. They commenced work in May and should be completed in the summer of '79.

The Town purchased 524.927 square feet of land on Providence Street for possible future plans for municipal buildings. The purchase price was $38,000.

The Selectmen appointed a new Veteran's Agent in September, Mrs. Mary Mateer. She comes to the Town with 12 years of experience in this field which should be an asset for the Town.

Calendar year 1978 saw the close of the CETA Project. The original total grant was $175,000, but this was reduced slightly when the CETA freeze required $4,500.00 be turned back and also another $1,232.00 when the project actually terminated. Since only 10% of the total money was allowed for materials and the bulk of the money was for labor, it was necessary to expend approximately $13,000.00 of Town monies to complete the projects. During this period, many worthwhile projects were completed as is evident in the Town.

The term for the Administrative Assistant terminated and since the Town did not see fit to fund the position, the position was vacated for a period of time. Later in the year Mrs.

Wallace was appointed Administrative Assistant and with the assistance of a very capable clerk, working part-time in the Selectmen's office, business resumed as usual.

Due to a study by Selectman Kelley and Chief Townsend, many new street lights were added in Town. These were in areas where extra lighting was badly needed.

In December of 1978, Sergeant Magliocca retired due to ill health. The Town notes his many years of devoted service and wishes him well in the years to come.

A new three year police contract was signed in February of 1979 and in March a new officer, J. Martin Auty, was added to the force to bring the force back up to 4 full time men.

Near the end of the year, a controversy arose over the issuance of transfer of licenses at Lakeview Ballroom and the Flame & Sword. These businesses were delinquent in taxes, but according to law and proper procedure, had already been placed in Tax Title. The issue at hand was whether the licenses should be transferred until back taxes were paid. To settle the matter, the stipulation was made that the licenses would be approved, but not issued until taxes were paid. The outcome was to the satisfaction of all, as the taxes were paid and the licenses were issued so that the businesses may continue to function in Town.

In January of 1979, an audit by the firm of Feeley and Driscoll was started and completed in February. The Town is in a good healthy condition according to the audit and the recommendations for improvements in some areas will be instituted wherever feasible and justified. The audit was conducted in order that we may comply with Federal Revenue Sharing regulations and the cost to the Town was $4,800.00.

We appreciate all the assistance we have received from the many Department Heads and Town Boards and most of all, the support from the Townspeople which makes our job a little easier.

Respectfully submitted,
William F. Ober, Chairman
Frederic J. Kelley, Jr.
Harold C. Barrows, Jr.

WATER DEPARTMENT

The past year shows that we are still having an increase in new water customers. We are now up to 91 customers with 7 of them being in the Commercial field. We are expecting 6 more to go on the line in 1979.

We have an agreement with the Town of Hopedale that allows us to have 100 resident customers and 5 commercial customers. The water that serves these customers is brought from the Milford Company but must travel through the Hopedale water pipes, so we are restricted to the number of customers that we can have. So you can see from the above that we are coming close to the total of our agreement. There is still a potential of 15 to 18 new locations that could go on the line and if they do, we will be in a little bit of trouble unless we can come to some further agreement with the Town of Hopedale. It is something for the Town to consider in the future.

We raised the rates in July to compensate for the rate increase from the Milford Water Company. The $1,560.00 for hydrant rental that we pay each year, is for the fire protection in that area. If there was a fire, we would not be charged for the water that was used. The income for the calendar year of 1978 was as follows: $4,379.75. We wish to thank the customers for their promptness in paying their bills.

Respectfully submitted,

Donato Leone
Kenneth Taylor
James Ferrucci, Sr.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Taft Public Library.

The circulation of books and periodicals for 1978 was 3,671. Circulation by classes was as follows: Fiction, 1,604; magazines, 262; juveniles, 948; biography, 85; history and travel, 215; literature and fine arts, 176; science and useful arts, 230; all others, 151.

During 1978 there were 333 new books added to our collection. This includes books purchased by the Town, Anna Ellis Fund and Austin Fletcher Fund as well as gifts from various townspeople.

The bookmobile continues to visit our library regularly, so we may temporarily enhance our selections.

Our summer story hour was poorly attended.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorna Rhodes,
Librarian

PLANNING BOARD

This has been a very busy year for the Planning Board.

We are in the process of reviewing and amending the Rules and Regulations governing the sub-division of land and also, the Zoning By-Laws. At a special Town Meeting, it was voted to accept the present Zoning By-Laws as amended, to comply with Chapter 808 of the Massachusetts General Laws. These laws are now incorporated into the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Mendon.

We also became a member of the Central Mass. Regional Planning Commission which has been established to help area Towns with any planning problems that may arise.

There were Subdivision plans submitted totalling approximately 120 house lots.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the residents for their co-operation in making this a very successful year for the Planning Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Denton, Chairman
James Rostcheck
Gordon Good
Norman Rogers
Eldon Barrows

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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 473-0737

PUBLIC SCHOOLS
- Henry P. Clough 473-1768
- NIPMUC Regional High School 473-0994
- Supt. of Schools 529-7729

24 HR. POISON INFORMATION CENTER 1-799-7094

MILFORD HOSPITAL 473-1190

WHITINSVILLE HOSPITAL 1-234-6311

NOTES

FIRE ALARM BOXES

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15	North Ave. at Northbridge Rd.
33	Bellingham St. and Bates St.
36	Hartford Ave. E. and Bellingham St.
42	Route 16 at Main St.
43	Main St. at Maple St.
44	Fire Station
45	Route 16 at Emerson
112	Nipmuc Regional School
414	Sunrise Apartments
1171	H. P. Clough School

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General Signals

1 Blast	Noon Test
2 Blasts	All Out
4 Blasts	House Call
5 Blasts	Out-of-Town
6 Blasts	Grass and Brush Fire
8 Blasts	Air Raid
2-2-2-2	No School Signal